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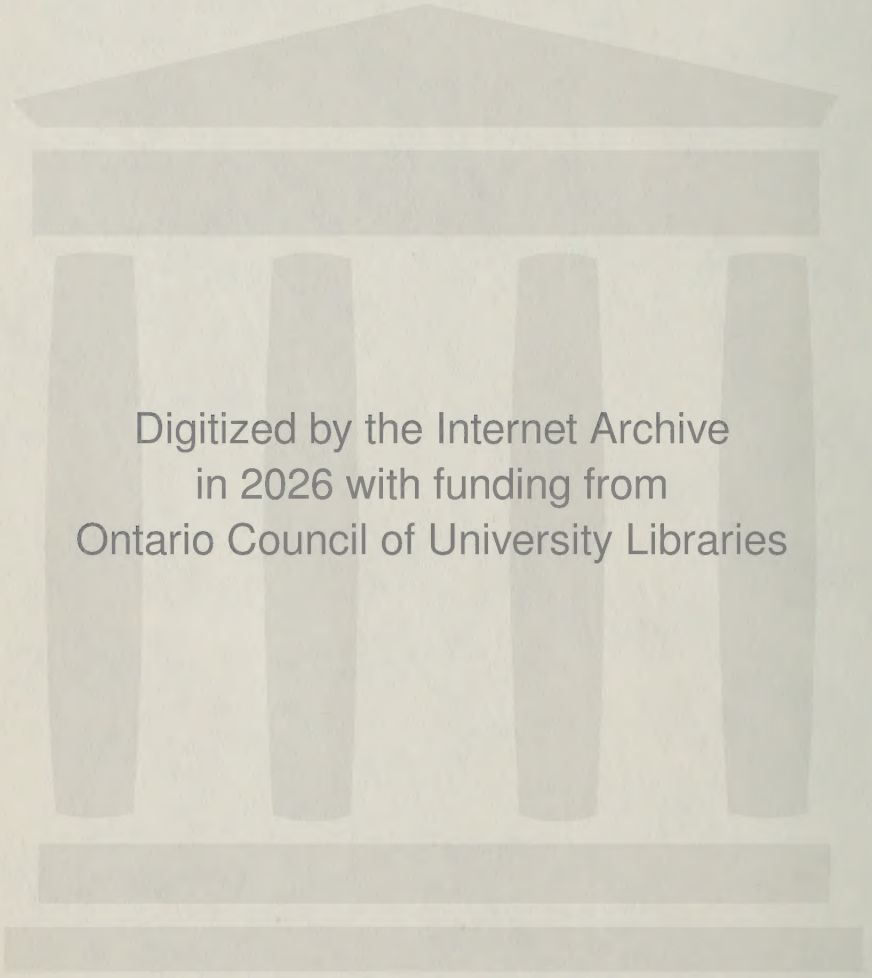
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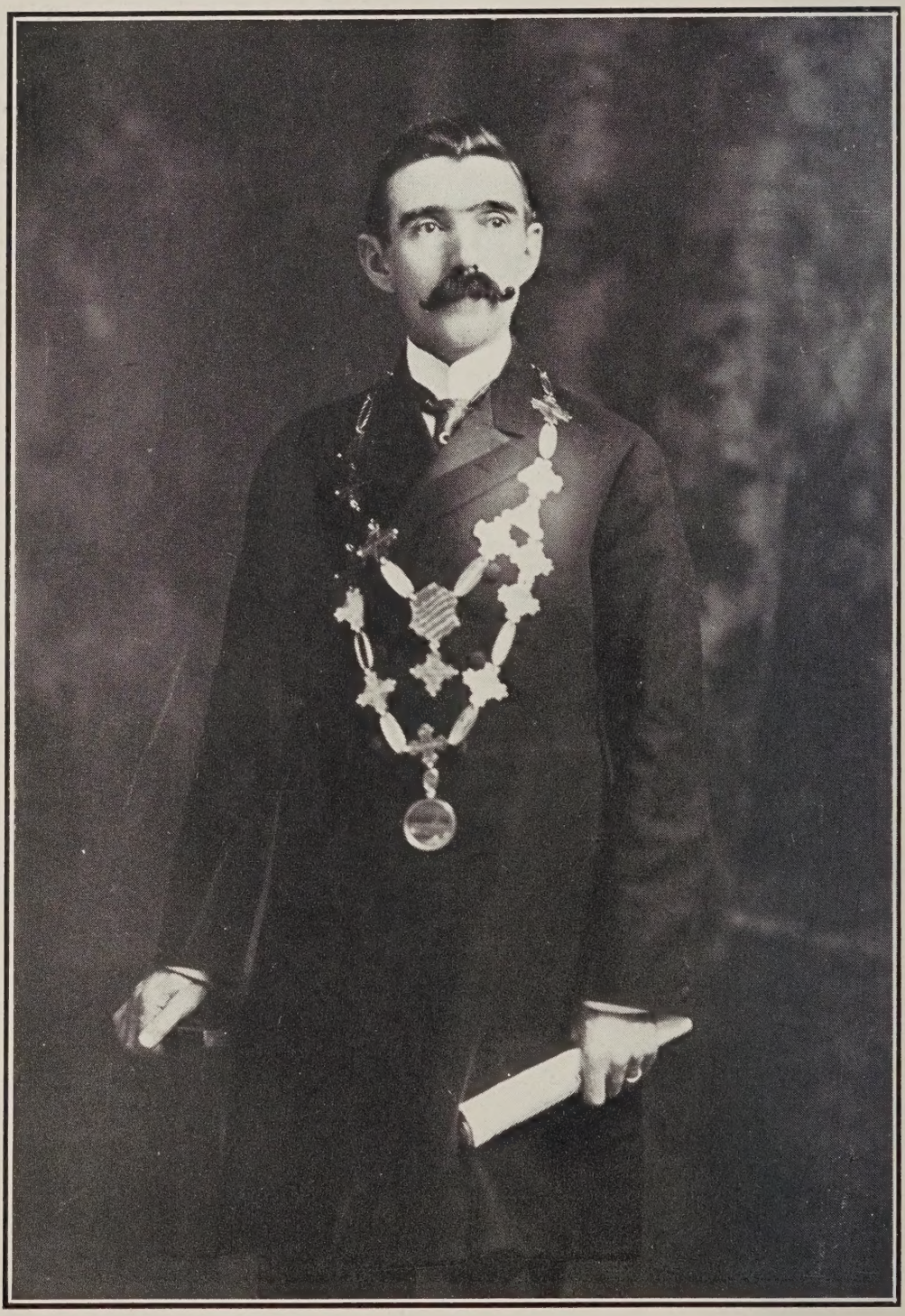

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THE CITY OFFICIALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

City Clerk ..... W. W. Sands
Appointed Oct. 22nd, 1906.

Assistant City Clerk .....Sarah E. Flanagan
Appointed August 16th, 1897.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

City Treasurer .....Francis C. Ireland
Appointed Assistant, November, 1872, and City Treasurer, April 7th, 1879.

Assistant City Treasurer ..... Oscar V. Bartels
Appointed October, 1887.

Clerk . . ..W. A. Newlands
Appointed to Water Works Department, Augus t1st, 1894.

Clerk . .. .E. Moore

ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

City Engineer .. .. Richard J. McLelland
Appointed December 18th, 1911.

Chief Clerk . . ..James B. Gordon
Appointed December 18th, 1911.

Foreman of Streets ..... Thomas Timms
Appointed December 21st, 1903.

TAX DEPARTMENT.

Assessment Commissioner ..... William S. Gordon
Appointed June 27th, 1881.

Collector of Taxes .....Oscar V. Bartels
Appointed May 10th, 1904.

OTHER OFFICIALS.

City Solicitor . ..... David A. Givens
Appointed November 18th, 1912.

Medical Health Officer .....A. R. B. Williamson, M.D.
Appointed Sept. 27th, 1909.

Sanitary Inspector ..... William S. Gordon
Appointed March 23rd, 1885.

Market Clerk and Sanitary Inspector.....William McCammon

Manager of Civic Utilities ..... Collamer C. Folger
Appointed August 8th, 1894.

Superintendent of Parks ..... William Philips
Appointed March 5th, 1894.

Pound Keeper . .....Stanley Adsit
Appointed August 23, 1911.

Pound Keeper ..... Gordon Adsit
Appointed August 23, 1911.

Messenger . ...John Ballantyne
Appointed June 9th, 1902.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners: J. M. Farrell, Police Magistrate, Chairman; C. V. Price, County Judge; His Worship the Mayor; Clerk, W. M. Baillie.

Police Magistrate .....J. M. Farrell
Appointed October 18th, 1902.

Chief Constable ..... W. M. Baillie
Appointed April 3rd, 1897.

Sergeants . . ..Robt. W. Nesbitt, Alex. Snodden

Constables: James A. Craig, N. Timmerman, James Bateson, Samuel J. Arneil, John Naylon, Thomas Mullinger, Henry K. Filson, M. J. Armstrong, Daniel E. McCarey, Alexander McAdoo, Jas. A. Downey.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Archibald Strachan, Chairman; Jas. McLeod, Samuel Bailey, His Worship the Mayor, Henry Taylor, John Lemmon, Hugh McBratney.

Secretary . . ..W. W. Sands

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief . . . . . James Armstrong

Assistant Chief . . . . . John Elmer

Captains . . . . . Henry Stratford, Frederick Reid

Electrician . . . . . John Hall

Engineer . . . . . Herbert Way

Firemen: John Burns, Wm. Cockade, Wm. Roberts Dan. Enright, Alfred Tugwood, Talbert Snider, Alvin Lutz, Thomas Patterson.

COURT OF REVISION.

Thomas Dawson, Sheriff, Chairman; Jas. O. Hutton, Thos. D. Minnes.

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, 1912.

Mayor . . . . . Franklin John Hoag

ALDERMEN.

Sydenham Ward—Robert Hanley, M.D.; William John Fair, Robert D. Sutherland.

Ontario Ward—Thos. Francis Harrison, Robert Edwin Kent, Timothy John Rigney.

St. Lawrence Ward[Robert Fawcett Elliott, David Alexander Givens, John Carson.

Cataraqui Ward—John J. Harty, M.D.; William A. McCarthy, M.D.; W. Alan Stroud.

Frontenac Ward—Arthur E. Ross, M.D., M.P.P.; William P. Peters, William J. Turkington.

Rideau Ward—Daniel Couper, William R. Clugston, Richard Goodson Armstrong.

Victoria Ward—Samuel Richard Bailey, Abraham Shaw, John W. Litton.

MINUTES

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR

1912.

Council Chamber, Kingston, Jan. 8th, 1912.

The inaugural meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston for the year 1912 was held in the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock a. m. today.

Mayor-elect Hoag tendered his resignation as Alderman for Frontenac.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Carson that the resignation of Frank J. Hoag as Alderman for Frontenac Ward be accepted.—Carried.

J. M. Farrell, Police Magistrate, administered the declaration of office to the Mayor-elect, Franklin John Hoag, who then took his seat and administered the declaration of office to the Aldermen-elect as follows:—

Sydenham Ward:—Robert Dundsas Sutherland.
Ontario Ward:—Timothy John Rigney.
St. Lawrence Ward:—John Carson.
Cataraqui Ward:—William Allan Stroud.
Frontenac Ward:—William Palmer Peters.
Rideau Ward:—William Robert Clugston.
Victoria Ward:—John William Litton.

The City Clerk then called the Roll, the following members being present:—

His Worship, Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, Litton, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8th, 1912.

Gentlemen of the
Kingston City Council:

Upon looking around the Council Board this morning, I find, since we last met, that a number of familiar faces have disappeared and have been replaced by those of others who are less familiar with the duties which they will be called upon to perform. While this must inevitably take place in an elective body such as a City Council, we, in the natural course of events, must also expect our Council to become infused with new blood.

As Mayor of the City and representative of the people, it is my duty and privilege to extend a hearty welcome to you, whether tried or untried as representatives of particular districts of the City, to the Council Board and its deliberations.

The incoming year will bring to us many matters of importance along Municipal lines which must be dealt with, and for that matter conquered, and it is incumbent upon you, as members of the Council, and myself as Mayor, to put our shoulders to the wheel and do our utmost to press forwrad these Municipal problems to a successful and final conclusion.

During the past few years all of us must have been impressed with the apparent lack of interest on the part of the Electors with regard to placing candidates in the field for Aldermen, this is not as it should be, the question to my mind is, where does the fault lie? with the Electors or with those who offer themselves as candidates? Again, is our present system of electing Aldermen fruitful of good results, personally I think not.

During the vear I would be pleased to have a plebiscite taken, so that he Electors would be given an opportunity of voicing their opinion on the subject. I would suggest that at the first opportunity these questions be submitted:—

(1) Are you in favor of electing Aldermen for one year?

(2) Are you in favor of electing Aldermen for three years?

I have been of the opoinion for some years that our Council, as at present constituted, is altogether too large, would we not transact our business in a much more efficient manner with fewer representatives, for instance, sub-divide our City into five wards and elect two men from each ward, or if you prefer the present number of wards, elect two men from each ward.

Gentlemen, if there is one thing more than another which impresses me as being of importance to our City's welfare, it is

the fact that cheap Electric power is at last within reach. If we are alive to Kingston's future prospects we will do our utmost to close a satisfactory contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission as soon as a favorable opportunity offers. And right here I would like to say that it is of the greatest importance, that when striking your standing Committees, you choose wisely and well, with respect to the Chairman and Members of the Amalgamated Committees of Light, Heat, Power and Water Works.

Allow me to suggest, that when striking the standing Committees, the greatest care be exercisd to appoint the strongest possible men on the Industries Committee, for two reasons; 1st, I think it is of the utmost importance that we, as a City Council, should take steps through the Industries Committee to procure sites for industrial purposes so that we will be in a position to compete with other towns and cities. 2nd, I believe that the In-Industries Committee of the City Council and Board of Trade, should, if possible, work more in conjunction than they have heretofore.

The dredging and deepening of our upper and lower harbor will no doubt engage somewhat our attention this year, as will the purchase of Cataraqui Bridge. I have every reason to believe if we put our very best thought into a thorough harbour improvement scheme and are able to show to the citizens that by the purchase of the delapidated bridge by the City, the Dominion Government will come to our aid and substantially assist us in the erection of a modern structure, spanning the Rideau, that the citizens will have no hesitancy in voting in favor of purchasing the bridge.

I would be pleased to have the incoming City Property Committee take up the question of having plans and specifications adopted with the end in view of ultimately renovating the Eastern wing of the City Buildings, including the City Hall. This of course, would include an efficient heating plant which would do away with the present antiquated coal and wood stoves.

During the past year we have taken steps along the line of constructing permanent paved streets which at present it would be unwise to criticise, however, I have every reason to believe that the incoming Board of Works will profit by our recent experience, when the matter of permanent pavement is again being dealt with.

In conclusion I hope that when we are called upon to give an account of our Stewardship, the Citizens will at least say that we have made an honest endeavor to serve them.

(Signed) Frank J. Hoag.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Rigney (2) that the Mayor's Address be referred to the several Committees of Council to which it applies.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Elliott (3) that the following Committee be appointed to select the Standing Committees for the Council, viz:—Aldermen Elliott, Ross, Kent, Givens, Shaw, Bailey and Rigney.—Carried.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 1 from the Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1912 as follows:—

January 8th, 1912.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year beg leave to report as follows:—

The first named on each Committee to be Chairman:—

Finance Committee:—Mayor, Ald. Kent, Hanley, Elliott, Carson, Givens, Bailey.

Board Works:—Ald. Elliott, Fair, Carson, Harty, Peters, Couper, Litton.

Civic Utilities:—Ald. Rigney, Harrison, Elliott, Harty, Ross, Shaw, Bailey.

Fire and Light:—Ald. Fair, Hanley, Sutherland, McCarthy, Stroud, Bailey, Frontenac man to be elected.

City Property:—Ald. Givens, Harrison, Stroud, Clugston, Couper, Armstrong, Litton.

Parks:—Ald. Kent, Hanley, McCarthy, Peters, Clugston, Armstrong, Frontenac man to be elected.

House of Industry:—The Mayor, Ald. Harrison, Ross, Couper.

Industries:—Ald. Shaw, Fair, Sutherland.

Board of Education:—R. Meek and W. A. Sawyer.

Court of Revision:—J. O. Hutton, T. D. Minnes.

Board Health:—J. B. McLeod, H. McBratney.

School Mines:—Ald. Givens, Carson.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman*
D. A. GIVENS,
A. E. ROSS,
S. R. BAILEY.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Bailey(4) that the report of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees for Council be received and adopted.

The Motion was carried on the following division:—
Yeas:—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Givens, Hanley, Litton, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Stroud, Sutherland. (11).
Nays:—Ald. Carson, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Harrison, Kent, Shaw. (7).

COMMUNICATIONS.

Jan. 8th, 1912.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. McKim re pay for Polling Booth.

J. Ross Robertson re grant for Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Finance Committee, Associated Charities, asking for grant.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Frank Chapelle, Town Engineer, Oshawa, re expense account in connection with the position of City Engineer.

Ray Knight, Toronto, re expense account in connection with the position of City Engineer.

L. Malcolm re Concrete Construction, re penalty clause in contract.

W. H. Compton enclosing account re drain, Frontenac Street.

L. Abramson re claim for damages.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

The Smart-Turner Machine Co., Hamilton, re pumping machinery.

Hugh C. Nickle, applying for heat for cars by electricity.

INDUSTRIES.

The United Automobile Co., re location.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Report of the Chief of Fire Department.

FILE.

Cor. Sec. Trades and Labor Council asking representation on Board of Health and Board of Education.

General Transportation Manager of the Grand Trunk notifying Council that they had made arrangements to place two additional lights at the back of Junction Station and two additional lights at the west end of the platform at the City Station.

Assistant Provincial Secretary acknowledging receipt of petition re new hotel.

Secretary Treasurer, Board of Education notifying Council that the retiring Trustees are R. Meek and J. R. Donaldson.

City Clerk, notifying Council that the vote on the four By-laws submitted to the electors is as follows:—

Locomotive By-law, For, 1917—Against, 107; Paper Box, 1885—Against, 151; Hydro-Electric, For, 1813—Against, 188; License Reduction By-law, For, 1750—Against, 1645.

PETITION.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Members of the Fire Department asking for increase of salary.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Givens presented By-law No. 1. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole Ald. Clugston in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 1, 1912.

A By-law to adopt for the year 1912 the Assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston made in the year 1911, under the provisions of Section 58 of the "Assessment Act" and of By-law No. 8 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston, passed under the authority of said section.

Passed, January 8th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The Assessment of the Municipality made in the year 1911 under the provisions of section 58 of "The Assessment Act" and of By-law No. 8 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston passed under the authority of said section, is hereby adopted as the assessment on which the rate of taxation for the year 1912 shall be levied in this Municipality.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
L.S.
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk

Ald. Kent presented By-law No. 2. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Carson in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 2, 1912.

A By-law to appoint two trustees on the Board of Education for the City of Kingston for High School purposes to fill the annual vacancies caused by retirement.

Passed, January 8th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That Robert Meek and William A. Sawyer be and they are hereby appointed to be Trustees for High School purposes to fill the vacancies caused by retirement of that number of trustees from the Board as provided by the "High Schools' Act."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk

Ald. Ross presented By-law No. 3. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Armstrong in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 3, 1912.

A By-law to appoint two members of the Local Board of Health for the City of Kingston.

Passed, January 8th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The following persons being ratepayers of the said City of Kingston are hereby appointed members of the Local Board of Health for said City to replace the two members of said

Board retiring this year, and to continue for three years, ending the second Monday in January A.D., 1915, to wit:—James B. McLeod and Hugh McBratney.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald .Armstrong presented By-law No. 4. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Fair in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 4, 1912.

A By-law to appoint two representatives of the Municipality of the City of Kingston upon the Board of Governors of the School of Mining and Agriculture, pursuant to the provisions of 56 Vic. Chap. 115.

Passed, January 8th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That Ald. D. A. Givens and Ald. John Carson be and the same are hereby appointed to be representatives of the Municipality of the City of Kingston upon the Board of Governors of the School of Mining and Agriculture in the place of the two retiring representatives of said Municipality on said Board.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Carson presented By-law No. 5. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Givens in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 5, 1912.

A By-law to appoint two members of the Court of Revision of the City of Kingston.

Passed, January 8th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That James Oscar Hutton be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Court of Revision of said City in the place of the member last appointed by the Council of this Municipality.

2. That the appointment of Thomas D. Minnes by His Worship, the Mayor, to be a member of the Court of Revision of said City in the place of the member last appointed by the Mayor be and the same is hereby confirmed.

3. That each member of the Court of Revision of said City shall be paid at the rate of $50.00 per annum.

4. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S].
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Hanley introduced By-law No. 43, 1911, for its third reading as printed on page 292-293 Minutes of Council, 1911.

Moved by Ald. Hanley, seconded by Ald. Litton (6) that By-law No. 43, 1911, be read a third time, signed and sealed by the Mayor.—Carried.

Ald. Harrison introduced By-law No. 42, 1911, for its third reading as printed on page 291-292 Minutes of Council, 1911.

Moved by Ald. Harrison, seconded by Ald. Kent (5) that By-law No. 42, 1911, for reduction of tavern licenses be read a third time, signed and sealed by the Mayor.—Carried.

Ald. Givens introduced By-law No. 44, 1911, for its third reading as printed on page 293-294-295 Minutes of Council, 1911.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Sutherland (7) that By-iaw No. 44, 1911, to partially exempt from taxation and from payment of Water Rates, the property of the Commercial Box and Envelope Company of Canada, Limited, be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Fair (8) that in future the different Standing Committees meet the week before each regular meeting of Council as follows:—

Monday—Fire and Light, 4 p.m.

Tuesday—Civic Utilities, 4 p.m.

Wednesday—City Property, 4 p.m.

Thursday—Board of Works, 4 p.m.

Friday—Finance and Accounts, 8 p.m.

Other Committee at the call of the Chairman.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Carson, (9) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 1.20 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, January 15th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock.

Present—Ald. Armstrong, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harty, Kent, Litton, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Shaw (1) that Ald. Couper take the chair in the absence of the Mayor.—Carried.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald Fair (2) that the Minutes of Dec. 18th, 1911, Round Robin of Dec. 29th, 1911, and meeting of January 8th, 1912, be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

J. S. R. McCann asking that a meeting of Finance and Industries be called re Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Kingston Ry.

J. O. Hutton re insurance on City Property.

Civic Utilities.

Roberts Filter Manufacturing Co., re installation water filters.

H. P. Elliott, Toronto, offering services as consulting engineer in connection with Hydro-Electric work.

R. E. Cushman, Pres. North American Smelting Co., Ltd., re use of city power.

W. N. Dietrick, Montreal, asking for opportunity to tender on electrical work in connection with Hydro-Electric power.

FILE.

Cataraqui Bridge Co. declaring dividend on stock.

F. J. Quinn re error in official returns for No. 3, Ontario Ward, on Reduction By-law.

Resolution.

Ald. John W. Litton asking for three months leave of absence.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Rigney (3) that Ald. Litton be granted three months' holidays from date.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Byron Derbyshire and others re water main on Beverly St.

His Worship the Mayor now took the chair.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Carson presented report No. 2 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

1. On the communication of Mrs. McKim asking for compensation for preparing polling booth, that the request be not granted.

2. That on the advice of the City Solicitor that the Kingston Business College is not entitled to exemption from taxation, that Clause 6, Report No. 80, 1911, be rescinded.

3. That the rent of the City Hall for the Mowat Banquet be refunded.

4. That the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to renew the insurance on City Property when it becomes due.

5. That the following amounts be placed to the credit of the following Committees as temporary appropriations, viz:—

Board of Works	$3,000
Fire and Light	1,000
City Property	500
Contingencies	1,350

6. That the following accounts be paid:—

Fire and Light.

Simmons Bros., Fire Alarm Box No. 62	$ 78 25
S. Anglin & Co., Coal	75 22
C. Donoghue, Oats and Bran	55 20
D. Waller, Hay, 3 loads	48 12
Light, Heat and Power Dept. Light	31 10
W. A. Mitchell, Supplies	19 58
M. J. Dolan, Harness, Repairs and Supplies	19 50
Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service 3 months	18 75
James Laturney, repairs	15 10
McKelvey & Birch, Supplies	14 87
Frontenac Lumber Co., supplies	14 58
Simmons Bros., supplies	11 00
D. Hutchinson, bran	9 10
A. Chown & Co., supplies	6 66
W. F. Kelly, oil	6 00
John Lowry, horse shoeing	3 00
Shales & Taugher, horse shoeing	1 50
John Kelly, horseshoeing	1 50
India Rubber Review, subscription	1 00

Light, Heat and Power.

E. R. Beckwith, brick	$	6 00
R. H. Fair, sand		11 00
Water Works Department, water supply		20 21
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., supplies		244 27
British Whig Pub. Co., Ads.		16 80
Bell Telephone Co., rent		19 00
J. A. Wiseman, repairs		1 80
C. W. Wright, premium		25 00

Water Works.

Pay list to Jan. 8th	$	55 90
Bell Telephone Co., rent		10 50
T. McAuley, record book		6 00
Queen City Oil Co., oil		13 34

Police.

Bell Telephone Co., rent	$	13 00

Contingencies.

Bell Telephone Co., rent	$	25 50
City Registry Office, searches		3 70
City Registry Office, list of deeds		1 32
S. McAdam, stamps		5 00
D. M. McIntyre, searches		1 40
St. John Industrial School, board		47 50
Victoria Industrial School, board		49 29

Election Expenses.

F. A. Bibby, horse hire	$	2 00
The Jackson Press, printing		128 38
Deputy Returning Officers		125 00
Poll Clerks		50 00
Constables		22 00
Polling Booths		115 00
Returning Officers for nomination		28 00
Polling booths for nomination		19 00
Scrutineers		196 00
Final summing up		8 00

Miscellaneous.

Remission of taxes on account of vacancy for 1911	$	161 05
T. M. Asselstine, subpoenas		35

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed(FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor & Chairman.
JOHN CARSON,
D. A. GIVENS,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Kent (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Fair presented report No. 3 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Jan. 12th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That no action be taken in regard to the request of Col. Crowe for a light at Cataraqui Bridge, as the City assumes no responsibility whatever on account of the property being owned by a private corporation.

2. That the Chairman be given authority to make purchases for the Department up to $20 when necessary.

3. That authority be given the Committee to call for tenders for fourteen uniforms complete; fourteen pair winter trousers, and fourteen caps, specifications to be the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. J. FAIR, Chairman.
W. ALAN STROUD,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
ROBT. HANLEY.

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Sutherland (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 4 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Jan. 10th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of the Kingston Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association asking for use of Ontario Hall for annual poultry show, that on account of this hall being at the present time occupied we are unable to grant the request.

2. That the office which has been vacated by the City Auditor be given to the City Engineer as a private office and drafting room.

3. That the Chairman be given authority to make purchases up to $20.00.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman.*
JOHN W. LITTON,
W. ALAN STROUD,
WM. R. CLUGSTON.
D. COUPER,
R. G. ARMSTRONG.

BY-LAWS.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Stroud (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Ald. Givens presented By-law No. 6, 1912. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Hanley in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 6, 1912.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 2 of the Revised By-laws (Proceedings of Council).

Passed, January 15th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. By-law No. 2 of the Revised By-laws is amended by adding the following as section 29(a):

"29(a) Notwithstanding anything in the next preceding section contained the Mayor may, in matters of urgency or where in his judgment the public interest requires dispatch, refer any communication or petition to the proper committee of the Council without such communication or petition having been first presented to the Council and read."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Ross (7) that the Finance Committee be instructed to take up the matter of taking over the Cataraqui Bridge.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Ross (8) that a temporary grant of Four Hundred Dollars be placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the House of Industry.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Carson (9) that the local Inspector of the Children's Aid Society be requested to report in detail on the Kingston children already in the Industrial Schools and that similar reports be furnished the City Clerk from time to time relating to all children, hereafter committed and before being so committed by the City Police Magistrate to Industrial Schools and towards whose maintenance the city will be expected to contribute.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Litton (10) that owing to the lack of proper accommodation for the marine interests of this City, the procuring of which would attract many vessels to our ports for the winter months, thus giving trade and employment in their spring outfitting, and in order to assist shipbuilding and repairing interests by attracting large vessels to our harbour, and to procure sites for manufacturing interests, thereby encouraging manufacturers to our City, and by having land with water fronts at our disposal which can be secured by filling the marsh of Cataraqui River which is both unsightly and unsanitary, and in view of the Dominion Government consenting to dredge the lower or northern part of the harbour, I would move:—That the Finance Committee consider and report upon a policy whereby a roadway might be constructed between the main shore and Bell's Island, a bridge (overhead or otherwise) from Bell's Island to Barriefield and the Marsh filled, to make land for city purposes, so that by the removal of the present bridge, this harbour may be made one of the best in the Dominion.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Ross that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, Jan. 29th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Kent, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Clugston (1) that the minutes of January 15th, be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ontario Good Roads Association asking for grant and that this Municipality send a delegate to meeting in Toronto, Feb. 26th.

J. K. Carroll asking for insurance.

Mrs. J. Leach re refund of License fee.

J. P. Gildersleeve, City Registrar, re office furniture.

FILE.

City Solicitor re the adjustment of the claim of Mr. Fitz-Gerald.

Resolution.

City Auditor re bi-monthly pay list instead of monthly.

City Engineer recommending Calvin Jackson to be appointed Chimney Viewer.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Bailey presented report No. 5 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Jan. 26th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen;—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommnd as follows;—

1. That Council submit a By-law to the electors of the City of Kingston to purchase Cataraqui Bridge, also that the Finance Committee be empowered to send a delegation to Ottawa to interview the Government re bridge question.

2. On the communication of J. J. Brophy asking for refund of fine, that whereas we have no authority to remit fines of this character, that the request be not granted.

3. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay list to Jan. 24th	$ 210 20
Bell Telephone Co., rent	10 50
F. A. Bibby, horse hire	28 00
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	3 60
County of Frontenac, work on Concession Road	132 04
John Kelly, Smithwork	4 05
Henry MacRow, drilling	168 40
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	68 18
George Rane, broken stone	6 00
Selby & Youlden, repairs	14 33
Shales & Taugher, repairs	7 40
R. Waldron, twine	1 24

Printing.

The Jackson Press, printing	5 00

Contingencies.

Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths	211 60

Election Expenses

R. W. Allen, bill posting	8 50
Wm. Nobes, scrutineer poll 23	1 00

Miscellaneous.

Annie L. Stanley, refund of taxes	22 69

Fire and Light.

D. Waller, hay (2 loads)	38 32
T. E. Moncreiff, work and material	19 50
C. Donoghue, oats	18 00
Extra help at 3 fires	15 50
T. Connolly, straw	15 86
Simmons Bros., wire reel	15 00
Newman Electric Co., supplies	2 02

Water Works Department.

Pay list to January 22nd	118 06

Light, Heat and Power Department.

Pay list to January 16th	$1,048 20
Geo. Gibson, feed	12 55
The Fletcher Mfg. Co., pulleys	5 85
H. Sugarman, rags	2 02
The Queen City Oil Co., feed pump	15 00
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., repairs	19 18
Roddy & Burtch, rubble	10 60
John Lowry, horseshoeing	3 40
Gas Journal Publishers, subscription	2 00
The Bailey Broom Co., brooms	9 50
Rigney & Hickey, wood alcohol	4 75
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	16 72
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	17 20
Connelly Iron, Sponge & Governor Co., respirating outfit	58 50
Selby & Youlden, supplies and repairs	51 73
Kingston & Pembroke Ry., freight	1 20
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	77
Canadian Express Co., express	3 80
S. McAdam, postage	5 00
G. A. Bateman, duty	22 95
W. J. Moore & Son	1 90
The Standard Pub. Co., Ad.	16 20

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor and Chairman.
JOHN CARSON,
S. R. BAILEY,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Carson (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works

Ald Elliott presented report No. 6 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Jan. 26th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of Ray R. Knight, of Toronto, and Frank Chappelle, Oshawa, asking that they be paid their expeness coming to Kingston for personal interview with the Board of Works re the position of City Engineer, that no action be taken.

2. On the communication of W. H. Compton asking that he be paid $36.75 for the extra material and labor required during the erection of his house on Frontenac street, on account of drain running through his lot and under his house, that no action be taken.

3. That the Chairman and City Engineer be authorized to make purchases to the value of $20.00 for the Board of Works.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, *Chairman.*
D. COUPER,
J. CARSON,
W. J. FAIR,
W. P. PETERS,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Peters (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Fair presented report No. 7 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Jan. 22nd, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of O'Brien & Co., for fourteen uniforms at $17.00 each and fourteen pair trousers at $4.75 each be accepted.

2. That the tender of George Mills & Co., for fourteen caps at $31.50 be accepted.

3. That the salary of Chief Armstrong be increased $100 per year, same to take effect from January 1st, 1912.

4. That the following schedule of wages for the firemen be adopted, same to take effect from January 1st, 1912, and to be on a basis of seven days per week:—

1st year man	$1.40 per day
2nd year man	$1.55 per day
3rd year man	$1.65 per day
4th year man	$1.75 per day
8th year man	$1.80 per day
12th year man	$1.85 per day
Captain	$1.90 per day
Assistant Chief	$2.40 per day

Engineer $1.65 per day for the first three years of service, and then he is to rank the same as the other firemen.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. FAIR, Chairman.
S. R. BAILEY,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
W. ALAN STROUD,

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Bailey (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted,—

Moved in amendment by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Shaw (5) that the Engineer's salary be fixed at $650.00—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Bailey (6) that the salary of the Assistant Chief be raised to $2.50 per day.

Carried on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Kent, Peters, Rigney, Ross Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland (14).

Nays:—Ald. Fair (1).

The original motion was then carried as amended.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rginey presented report No. 8 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Jan. 23rd, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Chairman be empowered to make purchases up to Twenty Dollars without the sanction of Council.

2. That the Chairman be empowered to purchase hard coal screenings at a price of $1.75 per ton, delivered in our yard as designated.

3. That the purchase of weather proof wire be left to the Chairman and Manager with power to act, and that the purchase of the year's requirements be now made if it be considered advisable, and that they be authorized to make contract for this amount.

4. That one 3-inch Trident Water Meter be purchased from the Neptune Meter Co. at a price of $102.00 net, F.O.B. Kingston, their tender being the lowest.

6. That one coil of Spot Cord be purchased from the Sampson Cordage Works at a price of $30.00.

7. That the purchase of 100 rubber valves for Inglis Pump be left to the Chairman and Manager with power to act.

8. That the request of the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Railway as contained in their communication under date of Dec. 8th, 1911, be granted, and that they be permitted to heat some of the cars with electricity at the rate set out in the present agreement, viz., 1.20 cents per Kilowatt hour.

9. That the service of the arc lamp at the Outer Depot be continued as instructed by Charles Truscott, Chairman of County Property in his communication under date of Dec. 8th, 1911.

10. That the application for water main on Beverly street be granted on the usual terms and on the signing of the necessary declarations by the residents in this district.

11. That the amount representing the value of the old arc lamp apparatus taken over from the Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., at a valuation of $7,800 be written off capital account and be inserted in the financial statement covering the year 1911.

12. That the agreement between the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Railway Company and the City as prepared by the City Solicitor covering the operation of the motor generator set be sanctioned by this Committee and forwarded to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman*.
A. SHAW,
A. E. ROSS,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
S. R. BAILEY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Bailey (7) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted.—Carried.

Industries.

Ald. Shaw presented report No. 9 from the Committee on Industries as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Jan. 23rd, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Industries begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. Your Committee to whom was referred an extract from the Mayor's address with reference to the procuring land as sites for any industry that might desire to locate in our city, recommend that the Council take such action as may be necessary to procure the Cataraqui River Marsh, to have such filled in thereby making land for the purpose suggested by the Mayor and affording the citizens a place to dispose off their ashes, &c., and also the balance of the Allen property between Rideau and Montreal Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. SHAW, Chairman.
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
W. J. FAIR,

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Sutherland (8) that the report of the Committee on Industries be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Carson presented By-law No. 7, 1912. On motion of Ald. Carson the By-law was read a first time. Moved by Ald. Carson that the 31st rule be suspended and that Council go into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law Clause by Clause, Ald. Peters, in the chair.

BY-LAW NO. 7, 1912.

A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $14,850 for the purpose therein mentioned.

Passed, 1912.

WHEREAS for the improvement of the harbour of the Port of Kingston it is expedient that the Corporation should acquire by purchase the Cataraqui Bridge:

AND WHEREAS the said Cataraqui Bridge is situate wholly within the said City of Kingston:

AND WHEREAS the Cataraqui Bridge Company has contracted with the Corporation of the City of Kingston to sell and transfer the said bridge with its approaches and appurtenances to the said Corporation for the price or sum of $24,850 of which sum $10,000 parcel of the said price shall be payable to the said Corporation in respect of the existing share or interest of said Corporation in said bridge: thus leaving to be raised by the said Corporation for the purchase of said bridge the sum of $14,850:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the money required for the said purpose by the issue of the debentures of the said Corporation and to pass this By-law authorizing the issue of the same:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law is $14,850:

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually during the currency of said debt by special rate on the rateable property liable thereto for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $1,142.00:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1912 is $9,800,722:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality, exclusive of the local improvement debt secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $1,084,494.68, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said Corporation for the purpose aforesaid, to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the said debentures, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $14,850, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said City, for the purposes of said loan, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of not less than $100 each as may be required, and which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Municipality and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, and together shall not exceed the sum of $14,850.

3. The said debt of $14,850 shall be payable in annual instalments within twenty years from the first day of July, 1912, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest thereon half yearly as hereinafter provided, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer, and the said instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the debt, shall be

equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of said period, and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly.

4. The said debentures shall be dated on the first day of July, 1912, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of January and July in each year at the office of said City Treasurer in the City of Kingston.

5. For the payment of said debt and the interest to become due thereon an annual sum of $1,142.00 shall be raised in each year of said period of twenty years by a special rate upon all rateable property in said Municipality.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

Moved by Ald. Rigney that the Committee do now rise and report progress.—Carried.

Ald. Sutherland presented By-law No. 8, 1912. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Ross in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 8, 1912.

A By-law to authorize the Head and Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to borrow certain sums to meet the now current expenditure.

Passed, January 29th, 1912.

WHEREAS, in order to meet the now current expenditure of the Corporation and such further sums as may be required for public school purposes, it is necessary to borrow money in anticipation until such time as the taxes to be levied therefor can be collected, and whereas it is necessary under Section 435 of the Consolidated Act, 1903, to pass a By-law authorizing such to be done:

AND WHEREAS the sum of Ninety Thousand dollars is required to meet the now current expenses of the said Corporation and to pay the moneys required for public school purposes, and such sum does not exceed ninety per cent. of the estimated ordinary expenditure of the preceding year, and such further

sums as may be required for public school purposes, and it is expedient to authorize the Head and Treasurer to borrow the said sum.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. That the Head and Treasurer of the said Corporation be, and they are, hereby authorized under the seal of the Corporation to borrow from the Bank of British North America the sum of Ninety thousand dollars, required to meet the now current expenditure of said Corporation and to pay the moneys required for public school purposes.

2. That the said Head, with the Treasurer aforesaid, be, and they are hereby authorized to pay or allow the said Bank interest on the said sum so borrowed at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

3. That a promissory note, or notes, covenant or agreement, sealed with the Corporation Seal and signed on behalf of the Corporation by the Mayor and Treasurer, be duly executed and given to the said Bank as aforesaid as security for the repayment of the amount borrowed with interest thereon as aforesaid.

4. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Elliott (9) that the Board of Works be requested to take up the matter of appointing a Plumbing Inspector and Architect.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Peters (10) that Calvin Jackson be appointed Chimney Viewer for the City of Kingston for the year 1912.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Elliott (11) that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Revised By-laws that in future all labor pay lists be made up to and include the 15th and end of each month, same to be payable on the 17th, and 2nd, except where the two latter dates should fall on Sunday or a holiday then the lists shall be payable on the 16th, and 1st of each month. The last pay list of each year to be payable on December 31st, in order to close up the business. The pay list

in each case to be certified by the party in charge of the Department and signed by the Chairman of that Department and checked by the Auditor before payment is made. Nothwithstanding the above the labor pay list of the Board of Works Department shall be paid weekly during January, February and March.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Ross that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, Feb. 12th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present:—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison. Kent, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Bailey, that the Minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

National Association of Comptrollers & Accounting Officers re Annual Convention in Buffalo.

A. R. B. Williamson, Medical Health Officer, re use of Ontario Hall, free of charge, for exhibition under auspices of Provincial Board of Health.

The Kingston Old Boys' Association, Toronto, re erection of drinking fountain.

E. Blake Thompson making application for insurance.

Jas. A. Minnes, Chairman Committee re New Hospital wing, asking for grant of $5,000.

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. R. C. Dobbs, Sec.-Treas. Kingston Humane Society re drinking fountain.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

Mayor of Toronto re meeting to be held in Toronto on Feb. 22nd re Hydro-Electric power.

J. R. C. Dobbs, Sec.-Treas. Kingston Humane Society, re drinking fountains.

The Roberts Filter Mfg. Co., re water filters.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

J. M. Platt, Warden Penitentiary, asking that the Fire Brigade be allowed to respond to emergency calls from Penitentiary.

E. W. Ryan, asking that By-law be changed so as to permit Fire Dept. to answer calls to Rockwood Hospital.

FILE.

Assistant Provincial Secretary acknowledging receipt of petition.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Carson presented report No. 10 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, Feb. 9th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of J. B. Walkem for $40.00 for insurance premium be paid.

2. That in future all contracts with this Corporation be drawn so as to coincide with By-law No. 2, Sec. 52 (Respecting Contracts), By-law No. 2, Sec. 54 (Respecting Accounts and Payments), By-law No. 2, Sec. 55 (Respecting accounts and payments) and By-law No. 4, Sec. 11, Sub-Sec. 12 (Respecting Treasurer) of the Consolidated By-laws.

3. That the City Clerk be authorized to call for tenders for printing, stationery and blank books, etc.

4. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay list to Feb. 2nd	$ 193 46
R. H. Fair, sand	16 75
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	43 42
The Shedden Forwarding Co., use of team	6 00

City Property and Markets.

S. Anglin & Co., coal and wood	$ 118 45
Imperial Steam Laundry, laundry	28 00
Lemmon & Sons, repairs	17 61

Board of Health.

British Whig Pub. Co., Ads.	21 00
Dr. W. T. Connell, sterilization of bottles and analysis of milk	15 00
John Cornelius, removing patient	15 00
W. J. Driver, groceries	65 12
Dr. S. J. Keyes, attending patient	20 00
Sergt. and Mrs. McIntosh, nursing, cooking, etc. at fort.	97 66
G. W. Mahood, drugs	80
The Standard Pub. Co., Ads.	21 00
Jas. Swift & Co., coal	15 50
R. Waldron, supplies	3 52

Printing and Stationery.

Thos. McAuley, supplies		1 85

Contingencies.

The Alexandra Industrial School, board		32 50
City Registry Office, list of deeds		1 52
City Registry Office, searches		70
S. McAdam, stamps (Treasurer)		5 00
Robinson Bros., work at Registry Office		10 65
St. Lawrence River Steamboat Co., pauper passes		2 65

Election Expenses.

Frontenac Ward election	$	73 00
John Densmore, carting ballot boxes		50
R. Henderson, scrutineer Poll No. 11		1 00
The Jackson Press, printing		2 82
James McFadden, carting ballot boxes		75

Insurance.

Premiums on policies due Jan. 30th, 1912		803 52

Administration of Justice.

County of Frontenac—		
Maintenance (general) of Court House	$	611 09
Maintenance (judiciary) of Court House		168 22
Jury Expenses		815 82
Board of Audit		12 00
Rent of Division Court Room		75 00
Maintenance of Registry Office		66 09

Fire and Light.

S. Anglin & Co., coal and lumber	$	24 66
C. Donoghue, oats		20 00
T. J. Connolly, straw		19 36
J. W. Martin, supplies		18 80
James Reid, supplies		13 60
Pay list to January 15th		335 39
Pay list to January 31st		382 17

Water Works Department.

Pay list to January 31st	$	64 84
W. B. Dalton & Sons, shovels		2 83
Thos. McAuley, stamps		5 00
Susman & Cohen, tin pipe		4 20

Light, Heat and Power Department.

Pay list to January 31st	$	904 23
A. Chown & Co., handles		25

Queen City Oil Co., oil	42 93
Finkle & Co., horse hire	13 50
Halliday Electric Co., supplies	6 35
Jas. Sowards & Co., screenings	50 18
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., cement and lumber	67 71
Great North Western Tel. Co., messages	1 03
T. D. Minnes, audit of stock	25 00
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., supplies	20 69
J. A. Wiseman, harness repairs	3 10
H. W. Newman Elect. Co., supplies	4 50
John Corbett, supplies	59 72
H. W. Marshall, pails	2 20
R. Uglow & Co., supplies	90
The Jackson Press, printing	63 10
Gas Machinery Co., duty	480 00
Dominion Government, gas inspection	15 00
Samson Cordage Works, lamp cord	30 00
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	71
Canadian Express Co., express	60
Kingston & Pembroke Ry., freight	15
G. A. Bateman, duty	10 40
S. McAdam, stamps	5 00
Gas Machinery Co., duty and cartage	11 15

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed(FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor & Chairman.
S. R. BAILEY,
ROBT. HANLEY.
D. A. GIVENS,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Bailey (1) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 11 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, February 8th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the By-law appointing City Engineer be amended by adding thereto "Plumbing Inspector."

2. That 100 copies of By-law No. 24 (Sanitary By-law), By-law No. 28 (Erection of Buildings), and By-law No. 25 (Sewers and Drains), be printed for circulation.

3. That tenders be called for the supply of the following materials for the current year, viz.:—Cement, tile, sand, rubble stone, hardware, lumber, grates, manhole and light-hole covers.

4. That authority be given this Committee to purchase enough Bermudez Asphalt to construct one mile of roadway.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, *Chairman.*
W. J. FAIR,
J. CARSON,
W. P. PETERS,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Carson (2) that the report of the Committee on Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Fair presented report No. 12 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Feb. 5th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That this Committee be authorized to call for tenders for 300 Battery Zincs and to award same to the lowest tenderer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. FAIR, Chairman.
S. R. BAILEY,
W. A. McCARTHY,
W. ALAN STROUD,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
ROBT. HANLEY,

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Turkington (3) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. —Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 13 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Feb. 6th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the regular meeting day for Civic Utilities be changed from Tuesday to Monday of the same week at the same hour, the meetings to be held at the Works Office, Queen street.

2. That twenty-one 3 light Gas Meters be purchased from Thos. Robertson & Co., at the price of $2.50 each for the 3 light and $5.00 each for the 10 light.

3. That the insurance premium amounting to forty dollars on Police Number 201564 be paid.

4. That the Power Schedule as shown below be received and adopted:—

Revised list of Power Rates.	*Per Quarter.*	*Per Annum.*
Up to and over 300 K.W. 6c. per K.W. per qr.....	$18 00	$ 72 00
" " 400 K.W. 5c. per K.W. per qr....	20 00	80 00
" " 500 K.W. 4½c. per K.W. per qr...	22 50	90 00
" " 750 K.W. 4c. per K.W. per qr....	30 00	120 00
" " 1000 K.W. 3½ per K.W. per qr..	35 00	140 00
" " 2000 K.W. 3c. per K.W. per qr. .	60 00	240 00
" " 3500 K.W. 2½c. per K.W. per qr..	87 50	350 00
" " 5000 K.W. 2c. per K.W. per qr...100 00		400 00

These rates to cover the consumption of electric current for straight power users only for a period of from daylight to dusk, or from 7 o'clock till 6 during spring and summer seasons, on condition that the consumer discontinue the use of his mtoor after 4 o'clock for the months of October, November, December, January upon written notification of the Department.

5. That the Chairman and Manager be instructed to spend one hundred dollars for advertising in connection with the new business department with a view of increasing the sale of gas and electricity.

6. That acting in accordance with instructions from Hon. Adam Beck re the supplying of Kingston with power, that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission be formally notified of the result of the voting on the by-law submitted to the ratepayers at the last municipal election, and make formal application to the Hydro-Electric Commission for the supply of power.

7. That the Chairman and Manager confer with Mr. Dobbs regarding the application of the Humane Society for two drinking

fountains, the fountains to be supplied by the Humane Society providing a satisfactory arrangement be reached regarding their installation and the water supply to be furnished therein.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman.*
A. SHAW,
T. F. HARRISON,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
S. R. BAILEY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Elliott (4) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted. —Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 14 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Feb. 7th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the pay of H. Atwood, Market Scavenger, be increased up to $1.57½ per day.

2. That the Chairman and Ald. Harrison be a Sub-Committee to purchase the necessary furniture to equip the new office of the City Auditor.

(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman.*
T. F. HARRISON,
R. G. ARMSTRONG,
W. ALAN STROUD,
WM. R. CLUGSTON.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Clugston (5) that the report of the Committee on City Property be received and adopted. —Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rigney that Council do now adjourn for an hour to discuss the question of the purchase of the Cataraqui Bridge with the members of the Board of Trade.—Carried.

Council met again at 10 p.m., His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Rigney (6) that the Cataraqui Bridge By-law be submitted to the people at as early a date as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Sutherland (7) that the Government be requested to immediately undertake the deepening and enlarging of the Kingston Harbour and that for this purpose the Department of Public Works submit a comprehensive scheme for Harbour Improvement in conjunction with the plans of the City Council and Board of Trade.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Harrison, seconded by Ald. Kent (8) that Dr. Ryan, City Engineer, Prof. Kirkpatrick, Capt. Fraser, Mr. Hare, Capt. Hughes, Francis King and Geo. Y. Chown be a committee to confer with the Finance Committee and Ald. Rigney, so as to advise Council as to a scheme of general harbour improvements.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Rigney, that By-law No. 7, 1912, which received its second reading up to Clause 7, on January 29th, 1912, now receive its second reading.—Carried.

The By-law received its second reading as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 7, 1912.

A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $14,850 for the purpose therein mentioned.

Passed, 1912.

WHEREAS for the improvement of the harbour of the Port of Kingston it is expedient that the Corporation should acquire by purchase the Cataraqui Bridge:

AND WHEREAS the said Cataraqui Bridge is situate wholly within the said City of Kingston:

AND WHEREAS the Cataraqui Bridge Company has contracted with the Corporation of the City of Kingston to sell and transfer the said bridge with its approaches and appurtenances to the said Corporation for the price or sum of $24,850 of which sum $10,000 parcel of the said price shall be payable to the said Corporation in respect of the existing share or interest of said Corporation in said bridge: thus leaving to be raised by the said Corporation for the purchase of said bridge the sum of $14,850:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the money required for the said purpose by the issue of the debentures of the said Corporation and to pass this By-law authorizing the issue of the same:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law is $14,850:

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually during the currency of said debt by special rate on the rateable property liable thereto for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $1,142.00:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1912 is $9,800,722:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality, exclusive of the local improvement debt secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $1,084,494.68, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for t heMayor of said Corporation for the purpose aforesaid, to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the said debentures, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $14,850, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said City, for the purposes of said loan, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of not less than $100 each as may be required, and which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Municipality and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, and together shall not exceed the sum of $14,850.

3. The said debt of $14,850 shall be payable in annual instalments within twenty years from the first day of July, 1912, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest thereon half yearly as hereinafter provided, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer, and the said instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the debt, shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of said period, and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly.

4. The said debentures shall be dated on the first day of July, 1912, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of January and July in each year at the office of said City Treasurer in the City of Kingston.

5. For the payment of said debt and the interest to become due thereon an annual sum of $1,142.00 shall be raised in each year of said period of twenty years by a special rate upon all rateable property in said Municipality.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

7. The votes of the duly qualified electors of the said Municipality shall be taken upon this By-law on the 11th day of March, 1912, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock a.m. and closing at the hour of five o'clock p.m., at the following places in the said Municipality by the following named Deputy Returning Officers, that is to say:

Sydenham Ward, Polling sub-division No. 1—At No. 42 Wellington St., J. J. Brophy, Deputy Returning Officer.

Sydenham Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 2—At No. 95 William St., W. C. McDonald, Deputy Returning Officer.

Ontario Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 3—At Police Court, Francis A. Quinn, Deputy Returning Officer.

Ontario Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 4—At No. 216 Bagot St., John J. Johnson, Deputy Returning Officer.

St. Lawrence Ward, Polling Sub-Division No. 5—At No. 345 King St., A. E. M. Loscombe, Deputy Returning Officer.

St. Lawrence Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 6—At No. 316 Princess St., G. E. Lennox, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 7—At No. 72 Queen St., James McGall, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 8—At No. 229 Wellington St., George Derry, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 9—At No. 43 Bagot St., William Woods, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 10—At Corner Montreal and John Sts., Jos. A. Donaldson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 11, at No. 291 Princess St., John Anderson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 12—At No. 83 Colborne St., John Pollie, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 13—At No. 41 Colborne St., William Dean, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 14—At No. 58 John St., Frederick Camic, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward, Polling Sub-Division No. 15—At No. 21 John St., Wm. J. Robertson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 16—At No. 260 Division St., W. J. Saunders, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 17—At No. 621 Princess St., James Berry, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 18—At No. 346 Brock St., Richard James, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 19—At No. 34 Upper William St., Herbert Holder, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 20—At No. 346 University Ave., Oscar Telgmann, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 21—At No. 670 Princess St., Wm. C. Martin, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 22—At No. 222 Earl St., Andrew C McMahon, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 23—At N. E. Corner Union and Division Sts., Chester Wood, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 24—At No. 57 King St., Thomas Mills, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward, Polling Sub-division No. 25—At Corner Beverly and King Sts., Harry Bates,De puty Returning Officer.

8. On the 8th day of March, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon the Mayor of the said City shall attend at the office of the City Clerk, in said City, for the purpose of appointing and shall appoint in writing, signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-law, and one person to attend at each polling place, on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law which place, day and hour are hereby fixed for said purpose.

9. On the 12th day of March, 1912, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at his office in the City of Kingston, the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend and sum up the number of votes for and against the By-law.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Hanley, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, Feb. 26th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Armstrong, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Harrison, Hanley, Kent, McCarthy, Rigney, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper that the Minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

J. R. C. Dobbs, Sec.-Treas. Kingston Humane Society, asking that the rental for the Hall for illustrated lecture be refunded.

L. Whelan, Corresponding Secretary Orphans' Guild of the House of Providence, asking for refund of rental of Hall.

Auditor's Report for year 1911.

Sara E. Flanagan asking for increase in salary.

The Select Special Committee, Ottawa re Old-age Pension System of Canada.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., Ltd., re supplies for drainage purposes.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

M. Pappas asking for license to carry on a victualling house or restaurant.

RESOLUTION.

A. H. Muir, City Auditor, re resolution changing day of meeting of Civic Utilities Committee to Monday, the day on which Fire and Light meets.

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. McCarthy (1) that the regular meeting day for Fire and Light Committee be changed from Monday to Tuesday of the same week and at the same hour.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 15 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Feb. 24th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen;—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommnd as follows;—

1. That the account of His Worship the Mayor for $15 expenses as delegate to Ottawa, and that of O. V. Bartels, for $16.55 travelling expenses to Toronto, Hamilton, and Brantford be paid.

2. That the account for rental for the City Hall for the tuberculosis exhibit be remitted.

3. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Pay roll to Jan. 9th	$ 380	20
Pay roll to Feb. 9th	147	07
Pay roll to Feb. 16th	56	53
Canadian Express Co., express	2	75
Canadian Express Co., express		25
Etta Carruthers Estate, rent of yard	100	00
Concrete Constructions, paving contract	204	40
Hooper & Slater		30

Board of Health.

Pay list moving health exhibit	$ 14	76
Bell Telephone Co., message	1	00
British Whig Pub. Co., Ad.	7	50
J. H. Seels, work at Health Exhibit	2	00
The Standard Pub. Co., Ad	7	50
Dominion Express Co., express		90
H. W. Newman Elec. Co., electric work	3	50

City Property and Markets.

Lemmon & Sons, repairs	$ 27	74

Election Expenses.

The Jackson Press, printing	9	40
T. O'Brien, carting ballot boxes		50

Contingencies.

C. S. Kirkpatrick, premium on city officials bonds	67	20
S. McAdam, stamps (Clerk)	5	00
C. W. Mack, stamp (Registry Office)		42

Inquest on body of Carmen Feraro.

Dr. W. G. Anglin, medical witness	5 00
M. Amodeo and A. Giglioth, interpreters	1 50
Jury List	12 00

Light, Heat and Power.

Pay list to Feb. 15th	$ 834 88
W. J. Paul, matches	65
Thos. Robertson & Son, meters	132 50
R. H. Fair, sand	21 75
H. Sugarman, rags	3 29
Canadian General Electric Co., freight	6 72
Geo. Gibson, feed	10 80
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	39 92
Carl Goldman, waste	5 00
The Standard Pub. Co., Adv.	6 90
The Queen City Oil Co., gas oil	231 80
The Bell Telephone Co., messages	60
Gas Machinery Co., freight	54 00
Safety Appliance Co., pulleys	14 25
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	44 61
British Whig Pub. Co., paper	1 70
The Jackson Press, printing	15 25
Gas Machinery Co., labor	150 00
J. M. Shortell, hay	13 95
Grand Trunk Railway, freight	4 72
Kingston & Pembroke Ry., freight	1 40
G. A. Bateman, duty and entry fee	4 45
S. McAdam, stamps	5 00
The Canadian Freeman, Adv.	6 90
E. F. Phillips Elect. Works, wire	1,121 28

Water Works.

Pay list to Feb. 15th	$ 104 00
Buffalo Meter Co., Discs	12 00
Canadian Customs, duty	3 00
Canadian Express Co., express	45
Kinnear & d'Esterre, repairs	50
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	15 56
The Ontario Rubber Co., valve	42
The Queen City Oil Co., oil	12 70
Rigney & Hickey, cask	2 50

Fire and Light.

Pay list to Feb. 15th	$ 348 08
James McGlynn, oats (3 loads)	57 83

Robert Buster, oats (2 loads)	37 68
James Laturney, repairs	19 00
Selby & Youlden, screw jack	8 00
W. Cockade, supplies	3 00
Wilson & Cousins, expansion rings	2 80

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed(FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor & Chairman.
D. A. GIVENS,
R. E. KENT,
J. CARSON,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Carson (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works

Ald. Carson presented report No. 16 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Feb. 22nd, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the petition of George Young and 125 others asking that the oiling of the roads be discontinued, that the request be granted.

2. On the claim of L. Abramson for damage for injuries received by his daughter by falling on the walk on the west side of Sydenham street near Queen St., that on the advice of the City Solicitor no action be taken.

3. That on the recommendation of the Local Board of Health the following sewers be constructed as Local Improvements on sanitary grounds, and that the estimates of the City Engineer therefor be adopted, viz.:

Earl St., from a point 55 feet west of Barrie St., thence westerly 45 feet. Total estimated cost $61.40; portion to be borne by municipality $30.70.

Johnson street, from the westerly limit of lot 24 thence easterly 136 feet. Total estimated cost $137.84; portion to be borne by the Municipality $22.68.

Sydenham St., from a point 152 feet north of Princess Street, thence southerly to connect with a tile sewer in Princess Street. Total estimated cost $485.17. Portion to be borne by the Municipality $283.18.

Wellington Street from Johnson St., southerly 185 feet. Total estimated cost $177.20. Portion to be borne by the municipality, $91.20.

4. That the petition of George Tuttle and others against the street watering on Raglan Road, between Montreal and Bagot Sts., be granted.

5. That the area of streets watered in 1911 be adopted, as the area for the present year except Raglan Road from the west side of Monrteal street to the east side of Bagot street.

6. That in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting expressed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that concrete walks be constructed in the following streets as Local Improvement, and that 60 per cent of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable properties abutting thereon and that the City Engineer's estimates as contained in said schedule be adopted:—

	The estimated cost of total improvements.	Portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality.
Albert St., west side, from a point 44 ft. north of Brock St. to Mack	$292 80	$ 122 88
Alma St., from west side York to Patrick St...	338 56	153 47
College St., west side, from Union northerly 656'	421 76	172 54
Division St., west side, from William to Johnson	181 60	120 64
Division St., west' side, from a point 80 ft. north of Earl to William St.	157 60	80 80
Livingston Ave., west side, from Union to King	942 40	438 88
Rideau St., west side from Corrigan to Dufferin	217 32	106 01
Sydenham St., west side, from Princess to Queen	219 20	143 36
Victoria St., west side from Earl southerly 315 ft.	209 28	88 32
William St., north side from Sydenham to Clergy	352 00	214 72

7. That the City Engineer's report and statements of the following walks, sewers and macadam roads built under the terms of the Local Improvement Act during the year 1911 be adopted, and that the Court of Revision be called to confirm the same:—

CONCRETE WALKS.

Aberdeen St., west side from Earl to William..	$260 07	$152 02
Albert St., west side from a point 44 ft. north of Brock St. to Mack St.	275 93	114 93
Alma St., west side from York to Patrick.....	319 71	144 11
Barrack St., north side from King to Ontario..	230 32	103 29
Barrack St., south side from Bagot to Wellington	350 22	195 00

Barrack St., north side, from Bagot to Rideau..	228 61	105 07
Brock St., south side from Sydenham to Bagot..	649 56	335 07
Clarence St., south side from Ontario easterly 210 feet	198 20	115 08
Clergy St., east side from Princess southerly 132'	113 69	76 53
Clergy W., south side from University ave. easterly 403 feet 6 inches	315 78	141 79
College St., west side from Union northerly 656'	403 83	162 63
Couper St., north side from Albert to Collingwood	271 31	146 23
Davidson St., south side from Pembroke to Livingston Ave..	191 16	111 74
Division St., west side, from William to Johnson	178 20	120 54
Division St., west side from a point 80 feet north of Earl to William St.	151 00	78 24
Ellerbeck St., west side from Davidson to King	416 50	167 54
Frontenac St., east side from a pt. 152 feet north of Earl to a pt. 66 ft. south of Johnson.....	281 62	112 66
Frontenac Park to Cor. Clergy and Ordnance Cor. Patrick and Balaclava	514 90	514 90
Jenkin St., north side from Alfred to Frontenac	258 90	170 70
Livingston Ave, west side, from Union to King..	882 37	392 20
Ordnance St., north side, from Rideau to Bagot	219 75	145 23
Princess St., south side from Ontario to G.T.R. Right-of-Way	119 71	71 93
Rideau St., east side from Ordnance to Bay....	227 21	107 56
Rideau St., west side from Raglan Rd. to Corrigan	185 65	79 47
Rideau St., west side from North to Raglan Road	300 16	122 81
Rideau St., west side from Corrigan to Dufferin.	217 32	106 01
Stephen St., north side from Montreal westerly 790 feet	499 82	214 79
Stephen St., south side from Montreal westerly 613 feet	385 22	178 50
Sydenham St., east side from Raglan Rd. southerly 150 feet	140 54	62 62
Sydenham St., west side, from Princess to Queen	228 30	148 02
Sydenham St., west side from Johnson to Brock..	251 57	191 19
Union St., north side from King to Wellington	246 75	135 71
Union St. north side from University ave. easterly 415 feet	313 40	130 36
Union St., south side from King to Ontario	208 64	117 89
University Ave., west side from Earl to Brock..	650 70	341 28
Victoria St., west side from Earl southerly 315'	190 75	78 67
William St., south side from Aberdeen to University Ave.	295 60	190 26

William St., north side from Aberdeen to University Ave.	311 39	195 36
William St., north side from Sydenham to Clergy	370 96	221 88
York St., south side, from Barrie westerly 280'.	195 35	86 85

SEWERS.

Earl St., from a pt. 55 ft. west of Barrie St., thence westerly 45 feet	61 40	30 70
Johnson St., from westerly limit of lot 24, thence easterly 136 feet	137 84	22 68
Sydenham St. from a pt. 203 ft. north of William St., thence southerly to connect with a tile sewer in William St.	409 87	246 44
Sydenham St., from a pt. 152 feet north of Princess St., thence southerly to connect with sewer in Princess St.	225 46	176 20
Wellington St., from Johnson St. southerly 185'.	288 34	156 19
William St., from a pt. 140 ft. west of Aberdeen St. thence easterly to connect with a tile sewer in Aberdeen St.	133 64	66 25

MACADAM ROADWAY.

Barrack St. from Wellington to Rideau	$ 345 60	$ 260 99
Earl St., from Bagot to Barrie	1,642 90	923 58
King St., from Albert to Collingwood	588 17	445 49
Montreal St., from Brock to Princess	733 63	357 64
Montreal St., from Ordnance to North	978 88	717 30
Queen St., from Barrie to Division	1,228 28	591 21
Wellington St., from Barrack to Bay	1,512 68	934 10
Wellington St. from Princess to Barrack	2,405 75	1,427 80
William St., from Bagot to Sydenham	554 35	235 99

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. CARSON, *Chairman*
D. COUPER,
W. J. FAIR,

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Couper (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted:—

Moved in amendment by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Harrison, that Clause 1, Report of Board of Works, be referred back for further consideration.

Lost on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, McCarthy, Rigney.—(8).

Nays:—Ald. Carson, Couper, Clugston, Fair, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.—(8).

Fire and Light.

Ald. Fair presented report No. 17 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Feb. 19th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That this Committee accepted the tender of H. W. Marshall for 300 zincs at $79.50.

2. That authority be given the Chairman to have the hay loft door at No. 2 Fire Station enlarged at an estimated cost of $40.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. FAIR, Chairman.
W. A. McCARTHY,
W. ALAN STROUD,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
ROBT. HANLEY,

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Sutherland (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. —Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 18 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Feb. 19th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a hydrant be installed on Montreal street, directly opposite the Home for Aged People.

2. That the report of the Chairman and Manager re the awarding of the year's supplies be received and adopted, and in cases where the tenders are equal, the Chairman and Manager divide the supplies purchased on equal basis.

3. That thirty electric meters be purchased from the Westinghouse Co., at a price of $11.90 each, and that twelve meters be purchased from the Packard Electric Co., at a price of $10.00 each for the 5 Ampere, and $10.95 each for the 10 Ampere, six of each.

4. The financial statement covering the operation of the Light, Heat and Power Department for the year ending December 31st, 1911, shows a net surplus after providing for the street renewals in the Gas Department and the wiping out of the old arc lamp apparatus of $10,317.79.

5. The following is a list of the successful tenderers:—

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

Arc Lamp Globes 13½" x 13½" x 6" x 8" for enclosed arcs per dozen	$ 7 80
Glass Insulators D. G. D. P., per 100	3 50
Porclain Insulators, 2" x 2", per 100	1 60
Strain Insulators, 2", per 100	24 00
Porclain Knobs, 1", per 1,000	3 50
Porclain Knobs, 2", per 1,000	20 25
Side Blocks, per 100	1 50
Arc Lamp Globes, Inner No. 39, per doz.	2 20

Transformers Type H, 60 cycles.

6 K.W. each	19 00
1 "	23 00
1½ "	28 00
2 "	32 00
2½ "	35 00
3 "	40 00
4 "	50 00
5 "	55 00
7½ "	75 00
10 "	90 00
15 "	125 00
20 "	180 00
25 "	220 00
30 "	280 00

A. CHOWN & CO.

Asbestos Sheet, per 100 lbs.	$ 2 90
Carriage Bolts, ⅜" x 5", per 100	80
Blasting Fuse, per 100 ft.	45
Shovels, long handles R. N., each	44
Shovels, short handles R. N. each	44
Shovels, long handles, Sq. N., each	44
Shovels, short handles, Sq. N. each	44
Stove Bolts, ¼" x 1½", per 100	24
Lantern Globes, per dozen	55

Washers, 5/8", 3/4" and 1", per lb. 05
Wood screws, off list, 85 p.c., 10 p.c. 15 p.c.
Neats Foot Oil, per gallon 80

MCKELVEY & BIRCH.

Babbit Metal, per lb. 05½
Belting Leather, 60, 10, 10, 5% of list.
Benzine, per gal. 15
Paint Brushes, 3" oval, per doz. 1 95
Paint Brushes, 4" flat, per doz. 2 25
Coach Screws, 3/8 x 4", per 100 88
Coach Screws, ½ x 7", per 100 ..... 1 70
Coal Scoops, Jones No. 6, per doz. 8 90
Galvanized Iron, per 100 lbs. 4 40
Gasoline, per gal. 15
Scotch Water Glass 5/8 x 12, per dozen 40
Steam Hose, 1" 5 ply in 50 ft. lengths 57¾
Steam Hose, less than 50 ft. lengths 64
Water Hose, per ft. ½", 12½c.; ¾", 15c.; 1", 20c.; 1¼", 22½c. 1½", 25c.
Garlock High Pressure Packing, per lb. .....$ 1 20
Garlock Ring Packing, per lb 73
Garlock Coil Packing, per lb. 52½
Elastic Back Backing, per lb. 35
Rainbow Rubber Packing, per lb 70
Rubber C Packing, per lb. 60
Jenkins Sheet Packing, per lb 90
Ready Mixed Paints, per gal. 1 00
Pick Handles, each 11
Plumbago, per lb. 07
Solder, Half and Half, per lb. 24½
Solder, Wire, per lb. 25½
Sledge Handles, each 08
Drain Tile, 12, 6 and 4", off list 60 and 10%
Rubber Valves, per lb. 85
Wood Alcohol, per gal. 75
Smith Gaskets (Manhole), per lb. 1 00
Smith Gaskets (Handhole), per lb. 1 25
Galvanized Pails (as per sample) 3 00
Picks, per lb. 06
Fire Clay, per ton 7 50
Also Pipe and Fittings as per section No. 2 of tender forms.

JOHN CORBETT.

Brass Polish, "Columbia", per lb. .....$ 25

Cross Arm Braces, 22½ x 1¼", each 04¼
Nails, per 100 lbs.—1", 34c.; 2½", $2.49; 3", $2.44; 4", $2.39; 6", $2.34.
Boiled L..inseed Oil, per gal. 95
Turpentine, per gal. 80

HARBISON-WALKER REFRACTORIES CE., LTD.

Fire Brick Efficiency 2,000 Fah, per 1,000 .....$ 30 10
Fire Brick, 6 x 6 x 7 x 9, circular, each 12

H. W. JOHNS-MANVILLE CO.

Brackets for Service Wires, 2 pin, each 42
Brackets, for Service Wires, 3 pin, each 48

CANADIAN CARBON CO.

Carbons, ½ x 12" solid for enclosed are lamps,, per 1000.$ 16 25
Carbons, ½ x 12", cored for enclosed arc lamps, per 1,000 16 60

H. W. NEWMAN ELECT. CO.

Flexible Lamp Cord, per 100 ft. .....$ 1 10
Incandescent lamps, 5 to 16 C.P., each 13
Incandescent lamps, 24 C.P., each..... 16
Incandescent lamps, 32 C.P., each 18

SIMMONS BROS.

Coal Tar, per barrel ....$ 3 95
Dynamite, per lb. 17½
Scotch Water Glass, ¼ x 11", per doz. 40
Red Lead, per lb. 04
Core Packing, per lb. 35
Asbestos Wick, per lb. 20
Sherwin & Williams Varnish Paints, per gal. 2 00
Manilla Rope, per lb. 10
Rosin, per lb. 02¾
Tarred Jute, per lb. 06¾
Boiler Compound, per lb. 03
Coal Scoops, Jones No. 4, each.. 70
Scotch Water Glass, ¾ x 20, per doz. 80

SELBY & YOULDEN.

Hydrants "Standard Patter 6", each .....$ 40 00
Valve Boxes, each 5 00
Service Boxes, each 1 50

QUEEN CITY OIL CO.

Canadian Kerosene Oil, per gal.	10½c

W. B. DALTON & SONS.

Lanterns, per dozen	$ 4 50
White Lead, per 100 lbs.	6 25
Black Oil, per gal.	11½
Sand Paper, per quire	15
Sledges, per lb.	06
White Cotton Waste No. 1 as per sample, per lb.	10
Carriage Bolts, ⅜ x 3½", per 100	69
Dynamite Caps, per 100	75
Blasting Powder, per keg	2 25

GEO. BROWN.

Lime, per 100 lbs.	23

FRONTENAC LUMBER & COAL CO.

Lumber.

Pine, rough, per M.	$ 28 00
Hemlock, per M.	19 00
Pine, 1¼" flooring, per M.	34 00
Pine, 2x 4, 4 x 4, 6 x 6, 8 x 8", per M.	30 00
Pine, D. 2 S., per M.	33 00

CANADIAN ASBESTOS CO.

Square Flax Packing, per lb.	21
Cotton Wick Packing, per lb.	20

FACTORY PRODUCTS LTD.

Oak Top Pins, per 1,000	$ 11 50

W. A. MITCHELL.

Window Glass, 50 per cent. off list.

CANADIAN GEN. ELECT. CO.

Elect. Meters.

Direct Current 110 Volts, 2 Wire:	
5 Amp. 110 volts, each	$ 18 60
10 Amp. 110 volts, each	19 80
15 Amp. 110 volts, each	22 20
25 Amp. 110 volts, each	26 40
50 Amp. 110 volts, each	34 80
75 Amp. 110 volts, each	43 20
100 Amp. 110 volts, each	51 00

Direct Current, 220 Volts, 3 Wire:

5 Amp. 220 volts, each	$ 21 00
10 Amp. 220 volts, each	24 00
15 Amp. 220 volts, each	28 20
25 Amp. 220 volts, each	32 40
50 Amp. 220 volts, each	42 60
75 Amp. 220 volts, each	52 80

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	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	1	1	1	1	
Bushings, each—Black	1½	1½	1½	2	2½	3	3½	5½	8	12	18	35	50
" " Galvanized				4	5	6	8	12					
Cocks, plug, C .,iron, each			35	40	52	64	80	1.08	1.75	2.70	5.50		
Cocks, plug, brass, each	30	35	45	63	80	1.35	1.75	2.60	5.75	9.00			
					50 each to 1½ inches.								
Discs, Jenkins, each	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	12	6	6			
	2½	3½	3½	4	5	7½	10	15	21	28	47	60	80
Disc, Can. Jenkins, each	2	3	3	3½	4	6	8	12	18	24	40	55	70
			12	12	12		12						
Discs, Fairbanks, each	20	9	11	13	16	25	33	48	65	80	95	1.10	1.40
Elbows, cast iron, each				3	4	6	7	10	18	25	40	70	90
Elbows, malleable, per pound—Black	12	12	12	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½
" " " Galvanized			17	12	12	12	12	12	12	12			
Nipples, right hand, each—Black	2	2	2	2½	3½	4	5	7	14	17	30	55	65
" " " Galvanized			3	4	5	7	9	12					
Nipples, right and left, each				4	7	9	10	12					
Plugs, each	1	1	1	1½	2	2½	3	4	8	10	18	35	50
	100	100	100	100	5000		2000	500	200	100	100	100	100
Pipe, iron, black, per foot	2	2	2.75	3.25	4.50	6.25	7.50	9.50	16	20	32	45	53
				100	100	100	100	100					
Pipe, iron, galvanized, per foot			3.75	4.50	6.50	8.50	10.50	14					
					50 each to 1½ inches.								
Reducers, bush, each—Black	1½	1½	1½	2	2½	3	3½	5½	8	12	18	35	50
" " Galvanized			4	5	6	8	12						
Reducing buckles, each	3	3	3	3½	5	6	7	9	17	30	40	50	
Tees, cast iron, each			4	5	6	10	12	17	30	44			
Tees, malleable, per pound—Black	12	12	12	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	½	7½
" " " Galvanized			17	12	12	12	12	12	12	12			
Unions, screw, each—Black	7	8	9	10	13	18	22	28	60	80			
" " " Galvanized			12	14	18	25	33	42					
Unions, flange, pair				15	16	22	25	34	42	50	75	1.10	1.40
					50 each to 1½ inches.								
Valves, globe, common, each	22	24	30	38	55	76	1.05	1.60	3.00	4.20			
Valves, Jenkins, each	50	55	68	95	1.20	1.70	2.35	3.75	6.50	9.50	12.00	19.00	
	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	
Valves, Can. Jenkins, each	44	50	64	88	1.10	1.60	2.20	3.50	6.00	9.00	11.00	18.00	
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
Valves, Fairbanks, each	50	55	68	95	1.20	1.70	2.35	3.75	6.50	9.50	12.00	19.00	
Cutting threads, each	2	2	2½	2½	3	3½	4	5	8	10	18	30	40

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman.*
A. SHAW,
T. F. HARRISON,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Shaw (5) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted. —Carried.

Parks.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 19 from the Committee on Parks as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Feb. 14th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen.—The Committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Chairman be authorized to make purchases up to the amount of $60.00.

2. That the Chairman and Superintendent be authorized to purchase all shrubs, seeds, trees, bulbs &c., necessary for the parks for the season of 1912.

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed) R. E. KENT, *Chairman.*
W. A. McCARTHY,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
R. G. ARMSTRONG,
WM. R. CLUGSTON.
ROBT. HANLEY,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Armstrong (6) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Fair presented By-law No. 9. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Stroud in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 9, 1912.

A By-law to appoint a Plumbing Inspector.

Passed February 26th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Richard J. McLelland is hereby appointed Plumbing Inspector and shall discharge the duties of said office as well as those of the office of City Engineer.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Stroud presented By-law No. 10. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Sutherland in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 10, 1912.

A By-law to define certain areas within the Municipality of the City of Kingston in which the streets shall be watered for the year 1912.

Passed February 26th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. During the year 1912 the streets in the said City of Kingston within the several areas hereinafter defined shall be watered for the purposes of maintaining, repairing and cleaning the said streets, by the Corporation of the said City of Kingston: to wit, the streets within the several areas formed by the City lots or properties front- or abutting upon the streets or parts of streets in said city and the said streets and parts of streets as follows:—

(1) Albert Street, from south side of Earl street to the north side of Union street.

(2) Alfred street, from the north side of Union street to the south side of Elm street.

(3) Bagot street, from the north side of Barrie street to the south side of Barrack street.

(4) Barrack street, from the west side of Ontario street to the east side of Bagot street.

(5) Barrie street, from the north side of King street to the south limit of Colborne street.

(6) Brock street, from Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east side of Alfred street.

(7) Clarence street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east limit of Bagot street.

(8) Clergy street, from the west side of Barrie street to the north side of Ordnance street.

(9) Clergy street West, from the east side of University Ave., to the west side of Barrie street.

(10) Colborne street, from the west side of Sydenham street to the east side of Division street.

(11) Court street, from the east side of Barrie street to the south side of West street.

(12) Division street from the north side of Union street to a point opposite the north limit of Captain Battan's property on the west side of Division street.

(13) Earl street, from the west side of Ontario street to the west side of Albert street.

(14) Gore street, from the west side of Ontario street to the east side of Bagot street.

(15) Johnson street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east side of Alfred street.

(16) King street, from the west side of Beverley street to the north side of Place D'Armes St.

(17) Maitland street, from the east side of King street to the end of the cement walk, 265 feet east of King street.

(18) Market street, from the west limit of Ontario street to the east limit of King street.

(19) Montreal street, from the north side of Brock street to to the south side of John street.

(20) Ontario street, from the north side of West street to the north side of Place D'Armes.

(21) Princess street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east side of Tower street.

(22) Queen Streeet, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east side of Division street.

(23) Rideau street, from the north side of Barrack street to the north side of Raglan Road.

(24) Stuart street from the east side of University avenue to the west side of Barrie street.

(25) Sydenham street, from the north side of West street to the south side of Johnson street.

(26) Sydenham street, from the north side of Princess street to the north side of Bay street.

(27) Union street, from the west side of Ontario street to the East side of Bagot street.

(28) Union street, from the west side of Collingwood street to the west side of Barrie street.

(29) University Avenue, from the north side of King street to the south side of Princess street.

(30) Wellington street, from the north side of West street to a point opposite the northerly limit of the property of the late Delos Grimshaw.

(31) West street, from the west side of Ontario street to the east side of Sydenham street.

(32) William street, from the west side of Ontario street to the east side of Barrie street.

2. That a special rate of 2½ cents per ft. frontage be imposed and the same is hereby imposed for the year 1912, upon all the assessable real property within the said several areas in the preceding section defined according to the frontage thereof in order to pay the expenses of watering the said streets therein during the said year, and which rates shall be in addition to all other rates for which said real property is, or shall be liable, provided always that a sum equal to the said rate upon the frontage of all properties within said several areas, exempt by law from the said rate shall be borne and paid by the said Corporation of the City of Kingston out of the general funds of the Municipality; and provided also that the cost of watering any of the said streets opposite any other intersecting street or streets shall be borne and paid by the said Corporation of the City of Kingston out of the general funds of the Municipality; provided further that corner lots shall be assessed for a frontage equal to twice the frontage o fthe shortest side, and provided that the charge upon the triangular property occupied by Dr. James Third shall be $5, and the charge upon the triangular property occupied by Chalmer's church shall be $5.

3. That the Assessment Commissioner of the City of Kingston, with such assistant or assistants as may be necessary to forthwith prepare and deliver to the City Clerk a Roll containing all the assessed real property within the said areas with the frontage thereof of the said streets, and the names and roll numbers of the owners as they appear on the last revised assessment roll.

4. The City Clerk shall place upon the Collector's Roll or Rolls opposite the several names of the persons assessable, the amounts assessable against the several properties of said owners in respect of such special rate, as shown in the roll in the previous section mentioned.

5. The said amounts shall be payable on the 15th day of June next, to the Collector of Municipal Taxes of the City of Kingston, who is hereby authorized to collect the said amounts at the same

time, in the same manner and with the like remedies as ordinary taxes upon real estate are collectable under the provisions of the Assessment Act.

6. That the amounts collected from the said rate and contributed by the Corporation as aforesaid shall be expended in paying the cost of watering the said streets within the said areas and not otherwise.

7. That no street or part of street or square, or part of square outside the area or areas above defined shall be watered except upon the petition of at least two-thirds of the freeholders and householders resident in and on properties abutting on such street or part of streets, or square, or part of square, representing in value at least one half of the assessed real property therein as required by section 686, sub-section 1 of the "Municipal Act" and the City Assessor shall certify whether such petition has been sufficiently signed before any by-law be passed to give it effect.

8. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Couper (7), Resolved, that W. F. Nickle, M.P., be requested to obtain from the Dominion Government permission for the City of Kingston to take enough granite from their quarry at Barriefield, for use as a top dressing for the proposed macadam roadway on Wellington street, and if possible to have same granted at once so that the stone could be hauled over on the ice this winter.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Fair (8) that the Chairman of the Committee on Industries be authorized to expend any amount for requisites up to $20.00.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McCarthy, seconded by Ald. Rigney (9) that copies of all By-laws requiring the votes of ratepayers be furnished the Aldermen twelve hours before being presented to Council.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Turkington, seconded by Ald. Stroud, (10) that this Council directs the attention of the Police Commissioners to the alleged infraction of By-law No. 14 Consolidated By-laws and that steps be taken to investigate and if necessary institute prosecution.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Fair, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, March 1st, 1912.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag, presiding.

Present:—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Clugston, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Sutherland, Turkington.

The meeting was called for the purpose of passing Local Improvement By-laws.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Givens presented By-law No. 11, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Turkington in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 11, 1912.

A By-law to authorize the construction of concrete sidewalks on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston set out in the Schedule hereto annexed as local improvement works under the provisions of "The Local Improvement sections of the Municipal Act."

Passed March 1st, 1912.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of two-thirds of all the members of this Council it is desirable that the construction of the walks in the streets and parts of streets set out in the schedule hereto annexed should be undertaken as local improvement works:

AND WHEREAS the Council has procured to be made by its City Engineer a report in respect of each of the said sidewalks as to the lifetime of the same and as to the reductions which ought to be

made in the special assessment of corner lots and triangular or irregularly shaped lots situate at the junction or intersection of streets and of lots which are for any reason unfit, wholly or in part for building purposes and as to the estimated cost of each of the said several sidewalks and as to the share or proportion of the cost which should be borne by the land abutting directly on the work and by the Corporation respectively and as to the number of instalments by which the special assessment should be made payable and the said report is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston by a vote of three fourths of all the members of the Council as follows:—

1. A concrete sidewalk shall be forthwith constructed by this Corporation on each of the streets and parts of sttreets set forth in the schedule hereto annexed as a local improvement work under the provisions of the said Act and the cost of the same shall be paid by a special assessment of the lots abutting directly upon such sidewalk and upon the same side of the street except that part of the cost of the same which is to be paid by this Corporation as hereinafter provided.

2. The said sidewalks shall be constructed according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer of this Corporation and under his direction and superintendence.

3. To meet the cost of the said several works, pending the completion of the same, the Mayor and Treasurer of this Corporation may agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of such sum or sums of money as may be necessary.

4. After completion, the cost of each of the said several sidewalks including the interest on the temporary loan shall be apportioned, borne and paid as follows:

A. This Corporation shall pay the following portions of the said cost:

(1) So much of the said cost as is incurred at street intersections:

(2) The cost of the work specially assessed upon land exempt from taxation for local improvements:

(3) The amount of the reduction made in the special assessment of certain lots pursuant to the provisions of section 24 of the said Act:

(4) Forty per cent. of the balance of the said cost.

B. The balance of the said cost not herein provided to be paid by the Corporation shall be specially assessed upon the lots abutting

directly on that side of the street upon which each of the said sidewalks is constructed according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal special rate per foot of such frontage sufficient to defray the said balance of cost.

5. Before a special assessment in respect of the cost of the said several sidewalks is imposed the City Engineer shall prepare a special assessment roll in duplicate in respect of each such sidewalk in which shall be severally entered:

(a) Every lot to be specially assessed in respect of the owner's portion of the cost, the name of the owner and the number of feet of its frontage to be so assessed:

(b) Every lot which but for the provisions of section 48 would be exempt from the special assessment and the number of feet of its frontage:

(c) The rate per foot with which each lot is to be so assessed:

(d) The number of instalments by which the special assessment is to be payable.

6. One of the said duplicate assessment rolls in respect of each said sidewalk shall be filed in the office of the City Engineer and the other shall be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation for at least ten days next before the sittings of the Court of Revision for the hearing of complaints against the said proposed special assessment.

7. Before the special assessment of each of the said several sidewalks is imposed a sitting of the Court of Revision, for the hearing of complaints against the proposed special assessments, shall be held and due notice of the same shall be given as by law required.

8. When the said several sidewalks are completed and the said assessment roll and the special assessments in respect of each of the said several sidewalks have become valid and binding upon all persons concerned and upon the land specially assessed, the Council shall borrow upon the credit of this Corporation at large such sums as may be necessary to defray the cost of the said several sidewalks, including this Corporation's portion of the cost and shall issue debentures for the sums so borrowed, and the said debentures shall be payable within twenty years being the period of the lifetime of the said several sidewalks.

9. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.

[L.S.]

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk

The By-law was carried on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Clugston, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Sutherland, Turkington.—(17).

Nays:—(0).

SCHEDULE.

	The estimated cost of total improvements.	Portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality.
Albert St., west side, from a point 44 ft. north of Brock St. to Mack	$292 80	$122 88
Alma St., from west side York to Patrick St.	338 56	153 47
College St., west side, from Union northerly 656'	421 76	172 54
Division St., west side, from William to Johnson	181 60	120 64
Division St., west side, from a point 80 ft. north of Earl to William St.	157 60	80 80
Livingston Ave., west side, from Union to King	942 40	438 88
Rideau St., west side from Corrigan to Dufferin.	217 32	106 01
Sydenham St., west side, from Princess to Queen	219 20	143 36
Victoria St., west side from Earl southerly 315 ft.	209 28	88 32
William St., north side, from Sydenham to Clergy	352 00	214 72

Ald. McCarthy presented By-law No. 12, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Armstrong in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 12, 1912.

A By-law to authorize the construction of sewers in the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston set out in the Schedule hereto annexed as local improvement works under the provisions of "The Local Improvement Sections of the Municipal Act."

Passed March 1st, 1912.

WHEREAS, the Local Board of Health of the City of Kingston has recommended the construction of the several sewers in the streets and parts of streets as set out in the Schedule hereto annexed:

AND WHEREAS this Council is of the opinion that the construction of each of the said several sewers as a local improvement is necessary and desirable in the public interest on sanitary grounds:

AND WHEREAS the Council has procured to be made by its City Engineer a report in respect of each of the said several sewers as to the lifetime of the same and as to the reductions which ought to be made in the special assessment of corner lots and triangular and irregularly shaped lots situate at the junction or intersection of streets and of lots which are for any reason unfit, wholly or in part for building purposes, and as to the estimated cost of each of the said several sewers and as to the estimated cost of each of the said several sewers and as to the share or proportion of the cost which should be borne by the land abutting directly on the work and by the Corporation respectively and as to the number of instalments by which the special assessment should be made payable and the said report is now on file in the Office o fthe City Clerk of this Corporation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston by a vote of two-thirds of all the members thereof, as follows:

1. This Council upon the recommendation of the local Board of Health determines and declares that the construction of each of the several sewers set out in the Schedule hereto annexed is necessary and desirable in the public interest on sanitary grounds and hereby enacts that a sewer shall be forthwith constructed by this Corporation in each of the streets and parts of streets set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed as a local improvement work under the provisions of the said Act and that the cost of the same shall be paid by a special assessment of the lots abutting directly upon such sewer except that part of the cost of the same which is to be paid by this Corporation as hereinafter provided.

2. The said sewers shall be constructed according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer of this Corporation and under his direction and superintendence.

3. To meet the cost of the said several works, pending the completion of the same, the Mayor and Treasurer of this Corporation may agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of such sum or sums of money as may be necessary.

4. After completion the cost of each of the said several sewers, including the interest on the temporary loan, shall be apportioned, borne and paid as follows:

A. This Corporation shall pay the following portions of the said cost:

(1) So much of the said cost as is incurred at street intersections:

(2) The cost of all culverts and other works which are provided and are required for surface drainage:

(3) The cost of the work specially assessed upon land exempt from taxation for local improvements:

(4) The amount of the reduction made in the special assessment of certain lots pursuant to the provisions of section 24 of the said Act:

B. The balance of the said cost not herein provided to be paid by the Corporation shall be specially assessed upon the lots abutting directly on the work, according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal special rate per foot of such frontage sufficient to defray the said balance of cost.

5. Before a special assessment in respect of the cost of the said several sewers is imposed the City Engineer shall prepare a special assessment roll in duplicate in respect of each such sewer in which shall be severally entered:

(a) Every lot to be specially assessed in respect of the owner's portion of the cost, the name of the owner and the number of feet of its frontage to be so assessed:

(b) Every lot which but for the provisions of section 48 would be exempt from the special assessment and the number of feet of its frontage.

(c) The rate per foot with which each lot is to be so assessed:

(d) The number of instalments by which the special assessment is to be payable.

6. One of the said duplicate assessment rolls in respect of each said sewer shall be filed in the Office of the City Engineer and the other shall be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation for at least ten days next before the sittings of the Court of Revision for the hearing of complaints against the said proposed special assessment.

7. Before the special assessment for each of the said several sewers is imposed a sittings of the Court of Revision for the hearing of complaints against the proposed special assessment shall be held and due notice of the same shall be given as by law required.

8. When the said several sewers are completed and the said assessment roll and the special assessments in respect of each of the said several sewers have become valid and binding upon all persons concerned and upon the land specially assessed the Council shall borrow upon the credit of this Corporation at large such sums as may be necessary to defray the cost of the said several sewers including this Corporation's portion of the cost and shall issue debentures for the sums so borrowed and the said debentures shall be payable within twenty years being the period of the lifetime of the said several sewers.

9. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.

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W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

The By-law was carried on the following division:

Yeas:—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Clugston, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Sutherland, Turkington.—(17).

Nays:—(0).

SCHEDULE.

Earl St., from a point 55 feet west of Barrie St., thence westerly 45 feet. Total estimated cost $61.40; portion to be borne by municipality $30.70.

Johnson street, from the westerly limit of lot 24 thence easterly 136 feet. Total estimated cost $137.84; portion to be borne by the Municipality $22.68.

Sydenham St., from a point 152 feet north of Princess street, thence southerly to connect with a tile sewer in Princess street. Total estimated cost $485.17. Portion to be borne by the Municipality $283.18.

Wellington street from Johnson St., southerly 185 feet. Total estimated cost $177.20. Portion to be borne by the municipality, $91.20.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Harrison (1) that the City Solicitor attend the meeting of the Private Bills Committee in Toronto on Tuesday morning.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Harrison that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, March 11th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Couper, Givens, Hanley, Kent, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Rigney, that the Minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

P. E. Prideaux, Captain Canadian Ordnance Corps, asking for a grant to defray expenses re Governor-General's Dramatic trophy.

Smythe, King & Smythe, re leasing or purchasing land between Knapp's Boat House and Mr. Soward's Coal Shed.

Union of Canadian Municipalities submitting account for subscription to the Union.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Smythe, King & Smythe, protesting against use of Clarence St. in front of office for cab stand.

Smythe, King & Smythe re erection of cables by Bell Telephone Co. on Stuart St.

Timothy Keohane re claim for damages on account of injury sustained by falling on walk.

The Kingston Ice Co., Ltd. re permission to move building.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. McCarthy, that the communication of the Kingston Ice Co. be referred to the Chairman of Board of Works and City Engineer with power to act.—Carried.

H. Hegman re accident on account of defective sidewalk.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

E. Revell making application to rent pasture field between two smelters on Orchard St.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

E. E. Beach, Gen. Manager Star Electric Co., re fire alarm apparatus.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

S. H. Knox & Co., asking for cheaper rate for electric lighting.
W. J. Crothers Co., Ltd., re water rate for factory.
W. A. Craig, asking for extension of gas main.

FILE.

Salvation Army re meeting March 23rd and 24th.

PETITIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Albert H. Daly et al re sewer on Mack St.
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REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Hanley presented report No. 20 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, March 8th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of P. Daly for one insertion of the Bridge By-law amounting to $50 be paid.

2. That the membership fee of $10 be paid to the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers, and that the City Auditor attend the Convention in the city of Buffalo on June 6th, 1912.

3. On the communication of Mrs. Smith, asking for refund of three months' license fee, that the request be granted.

4. On the communication of J. R. C. Dobbs for refund of rental of Hall for the Humane Society, that the request be granted.

5. On the communication of L. Whelan, Corresponding Secretary Guild of the House of Providence asking for refund for rental of Hall, that they be refunded the sum of $7.50, this being the difference between the account rendered and the expense to the city.

6. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a By-law compelling all Barber Shops to close at 11 p.m. on Saturdays.

7. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Pay list to Feb. 23rd	$ 197 26
Pay list to Feb. 29th	510 14
Canadian Locomotive Co., blue print paper	60
Dominion Express Co., express	30
W. A. Mitchell, shovels	4 20

Light, Heat and Power Department.

Pay list to Feb. 29th	$ 740 26
Queen City Oil Co., oil	27 39
E. F. Phillips Electrical Works, wire	989 12
Canadian General Electric Co., tubes	56 00
C. S. Kirkpatrick, duty and entry fee	21 95
H. F. Frich, diaphragms	62 00
A. Maclean, salt	65
R. Waldron, towels	3 00
J. R. C. Dobbs, ribbons	1 50
The Packard Electric Co., meters	125 70
Canadian Express Co., express	2 05
Kingston & Pembroke Ry., freight	1 24
St. Lawrence River S. B. Co., freight	1 09
Dominion Express Co., express	50
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	1 49
G. A. Bateman, entry fee	25
Canadian Customs, duty	2 03
S. McAdam, stamps	5 00
Canada Pipe and Steel Co., stock	15 09
Gas Machinery Co., gas apparatus	4,211 00
Gas Machinery Co., duty and labor	951 85
Gas Machinery Co., labor	150 00
Gas Machinery Co., cartage	17 25
Gas Machinery Co., freight	259 16
Nicholson & West Ltd., syphon pump	14 72
Dominion Government, meter and gas inspection	132 80

Water Works Department.

Pay list to February 29th	119 54
C. S. Kirkpatrick, duty	22 00
C. S. Kirkpatrick, entry fee	25
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	66
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., valves	48 96
Neptune Meter Co., meter	80 00

Fire and Light.

Pay list to February 29th	$ 326 68
F. Staley, hay	24 40
C. Donoghue, oats	20 00
T. E. Moncrieff, supplies	19 50
Abernethy's, supplies	15 75
Jas McGlynn, straw	15 46
Extra help at two fires	11 75
Wilson & Cousins, supplies	10 50
N. C. Polson Co., supplies	9 03
M. F. Schermerhorn, supplies	7 20
D. Hutchinson, supplies	4 00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., supplies	4 14
Canadian Express Co. (2) parcels	85

Printing.

The Jackson Press, printing	8 50

Contingencies.

City Registry Office, list of deeds	1 50
S. McAdam, stamps	10 00

Cataraqui Bridge.

Canadian Pacific Ry. Co's Tel. Message	25
The Standard Pub. Co., printing by-law	296 35
Thos. James, cab hire	1 00

8. That the following tenders be accepted being the lowest:—

BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING CO.

Minutes of Council.

100	Copies Minutes of Council to be set in 10 point type, 1-16 mo., D.D., 80 lb. No. 1 Book Paper, stitched—50 untrimmed and 50 trimmed, per page	$ 1 45
30	Copies of Title Page and Index, per page	1 45
	Printing covers and binding 30 copies of Minutes, as per sample	6 75
25	Reports of Committees in sheet form, matter to be revised after Council meeting and printed in the Minutes, as per sample	4 50
100	Copies of documents printed in style of Minutes, per page	1 45

Voters' Lists.

250 Copies of Voters' Lists, 100 bound in wards without covers, 150 complete, to be completed between Oct. 7th and November 1st. Paper 60 lb. D.D. No. 1 book, Cover 20 x 25, 50 lb. Antique, per page 1 95

City Clerk.

200	Voting slips, half post	$ 1 75
1000	Resolution Forms, ⅛ post, 40 pads, tag backs.....	3 00
100	Notices re Voters' List ¼ cap	1 50
200	Notices re Voters' List, ¼ cap	1 75
25	Notices, Inaugural Meeting, ¼ post, linen.....	2 75
200	Printing Notice Meeting on Private Post Cards....	2 00
500	Printing Notice Meeting on Private Post Cards.....	3 50
1000	Information and complaint forms	5 50
500	Warrant in First Instance Forms	4 50
500	Information for Search Warrants	4 50
500	Search Warrant Forms	4 50
500	Summary Conviction Forms	4 50
500	Assault Forms	4 50
500	Conviction Forms.	4 50
500	Declaration Forms	4 50
500	Return of Conviction Forms	4 50

Fire Department.

1000 Duplicate Order Forms, 20 books, 50 in each, sample 8 75

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Election Forms.

150	Nomination Papers, Aldermen	1 50
50	Nomination Papers, Trustee	1 00
300	Reports of R.O. Alderman, ½ cap, endorsed.....	2 75
30	Reports of R.O., Trustees, ½ cap, endorsed.....	1 50
10	Poll Books (5 sheets cap ruled and printed, and 1 sheet printed forms) tag manilla covers, printed. Each book to be completed with number of Polling Sub-Division and name of ward (see sample).....	12 00
25	Poll Books, as above	18 00
6250	Ballots, Mayor—25 books of 250 each, complete with number of sub-division and name of ward, bound in tag manilla, ballots to be perforated, stubs numbered and books labelled	15 .00

6250	Ballots, Aldermen:—	
	1,500 Ballots, 6 books, Sydenham, Ontario, St. Lawrence, 250 each as above	4 00
	2,000 Ballots, 8 books, Cataraqui, Victoria, 250 each as above	4 50
	1,250 Ballots, 5 books, Front., 250 each as above	3 50
	1,500 Ballots, 6 books, Rideau 250 each as above	4 00
30	Ballot Paper Accounts	1 50
30	Statements D. R. O.	1 50
30	Notes of Objection to Ballot Papers	1 50
30	Statement of Voters whose votes were marked by D.R.O.	2 50
100	Declarations of Inability to Read	2 00
75	Corrupt Practices	3 00
75	Guidance of Voters (Aldermen)	3 00
75	Guidance of Voters (By-law)	3 00
175	Envelopes, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Mayor)	2 00
175	Envelopes A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Aldermen)	2 00
175	Envelopes A, B, C, D, E, F, G (By-laws)	2 00
100	Certificates Municipal Clerk to Agent or Poll Clerk to vote elsewhere	1 75
30	Statement of D.R.O. for City Clerk	1 50

Assessment Commissioner.

7300	Assessment Notices (20 lb. beaver dam) as per sample 4½" x 16¾", 6 changes, ruled	18 00
750	Assessment Notices, Statute Labor, as per sample, 4½" x 13¾"	4 25
100	Notices to Incorporated Co's, as per sample	1 50
100	Returns of Shareholders, as per sample	2 50
100	Notices to Employers of Labour, as per sample	1 75

Light, Heat and Power Plant.

2000	Orders in duplicate, book form, perforated, per sample	12 00
10000	Requisitions for Material, as per sample	10 50
15000	Time Checks	14 75
50	Distribution Sheets (Material used in operation of plant), as per sample	3 50
500	Gas Report Sheets, as per sample	5 00
100	Tender Forms, as per sample	11 75
100	Large Envelopes (Marked Tender for Supplies) as per sample.	1 50
500	Stock Cards, as per sample	4 50

1000	Application Cards for gas and electric meters, as per sample	3 75
500	Electric Meter Cards, as per sample	5 50
500	Gas Meter Cards, as per sample	5 50
50	Distribution Sheets (Material used in extension of Plant) as per sample	3 50

Light Department Office.

3000	Gas Bills, as per sample	$12 50
1000	Electric Bills, as per sample	7 50
1000	Bill heads with coupon, as per sample	4 80
1500	Gas Meter reading slips, punched and added, sample	4 50
1500	Electric meter reading slips, punched and padded, sample	4 50
1000	Official orders in triplicate, 2 white, 1 colored, punched and padded, sample	10 75

Embossed Stationery.

1000	Sheets letter head paper (Engineer)	5 00
1000	Letter Heads (Light Dept. Office)	5 00
500	Letter Heads (Treasurer)	3 50
1000	Letter Heads (Fire Department)	5 00
500	Letter Heads (Chief of Police)	3 50
1000	Sheets Letter Paper, 1/8 post, (Clerk) sample	3 75
500	Envelopes, No. 7 (Fire Dept.)	3 00
500	Envelopes (Auditor)	3 00
1000	Envelopes (Assessor)	4 50
1000	Envelopes (Medical Health Officer)	4 50
500	Envelopes (Chief of Police)	3 00
1000	Envelopes (Light Dept.)	4 50
2000	Envelopes Nc. 7 (City Engineer)	8 50
500	Envelopes, No. 11 (City Engineer)	4 50
500	Envelopes, large size	4 50

STANDARD PUBLISHING CO.

Health Department.

100	Certificates Examination of premises, as per sample	$ 1 75
1000	M. H. O's Reports to Party Complained of	3 50
1000	Certificate Medical Practitioner	3 50
50	Placards for Contagious Diseases, as per sample	4 00

Water Works Department.

	Water Rate forms—18,100 for the year as follows:—1st quarter, 4,500; 2nd quarter, 4,500; 3rd quarter, 4,500; 4th quarter, 4,600, 20 lb. Japan Linen Bond, as per sample	64 00
1000	Receipt Forms, 20 lb. Japan Linen Bond, as per sample	5 00
250	Warrants, Azure Japan Linen Bond	4 00
1000	Arrears notices, Turning off, Azure Japan Linen Bond	3 50
250	Arrears Notices, to occupant re rent, Azure Japan Linen Bond	2 00
250	Arrears Notices, to property owner, Azure Japan Linen Bond	2 50
1000	Account forms, 20 lb. Japan Linen Bond, as per sample	4 50
1000	Meter Account forms, 20 lb. Japan Linen Bond, sample	5 00

Treasurer and Collector.

1000	Statute Labor Demands, ⅛ post perforated	$ 4 00
8000	Tax Demands, ¼ post, perforated, printed colors with changes for Wards and Business Tax, as per sample.	41 50
500	Notices Tax Arrears, ¼ post, perforated	6 00
600	Final Notices, ⅛ post, perforated	4 00
500	Dog Tax Notices, ⅛ post, perforated (All to be printed on 16 lb. Azure Japan Linen, perforated and with Coupons attached, as per sample)	3 50
75	Budgets, 25 for Finance in proof form and 50 corrected, as per sample	6 50

Police Department.

500	Police Court Reports ,as per sample	3 50
200	Electric Light Reports, as per sample	2 50
500	Night Patrols, as per sample	3 50
100	Post Cards, printed	2 00
500	Summons to Witness, sample	4 00
500	Summons to Defendant	4 50

City Engineer.

1000	Permits for building, manilla tag paper	$ 6 75
500	Permits for building, as per sample	3 75
500	Permits for Excavations in Streets, Manilla tag paper	2 00

100	Board of Works Allocation and Time Book, Covers, Manilla tag paper, as per sample	8 00
100	Sheets, Local Improvement Statements, as per sample	8 00
500	Local Improvement Concrete Sidewalk Notices, sample	7 50
500	Local Improvement Sewer Notices, sample	7 50
500	Local Improvement Macadam Roadway Notices, sample	7 50
500	Die Cut, Round Corner, Green Milk Tickets	2 00
250	Board of Works Labor Pay list	4 50
250	Construction By-laws for Walks	12 00
250	Construction By-laws for Sewers	12 00
250	Construction By-laws for Roadways	12 00
500	City Engineer's Report on Local Improvement	17 50
1000	Board of Works orders, perforated and numbered, as per sample	4 50
500	Orders from City Engineer's Office, bound 2 on page, stub and order numbered from 1 and perforated as per sample	7 50

BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING CO.

Blank Books.

7	Books, Assessment Roll, cloth covered, as per sample in the City Clerk's Office each.	3 00
11	Books, Assessment Roll, Mill-board, as per sample in the Assessment Commissioner's Office, each	2 75
2	Books for Inspection of Premises, 136 pages each, quarter bound, as per sample in Sanitary Inspector's Office each	5 50
1	Book of 1000 Orders for Scavenger, 4 on page, numbered perforated and quarter bound, sample in Sanitary Inspector's Office	8 50
7	Books Collector's Roll, cloth covered, as per sample in the City Clerk's Office, each.	3 00
1	Register of Births, as per sample	13 00
1	Register of Marriages, as per sample	13 00
1	Register of Deaths, a sper sample	13 00
1	Local Improvement Roll, supplementary	6 75
1	Time Book, as per sample City Engineer's Office	8 75
1	Journal, as per sample City Engineer's Office	13 75
1	Local Improvement Roll for Walks, as per sample City Engineer's Office	13 00
1	Local Improvement Roll for Sewers, as per sample in City Engineer's Office	13 00

1	Local Improvement Roll for Roadways, as per sample in City Engineer's Office	13 00
1	Gas and Electric Register, ½ bound, 375 folios sample in Light Dept. Office	19 00
1	Collection Register, 675 pages, sample, ½ bound (Light Office)	14 75
1	Time Book, 100 folios, sample Light Office, ½ bound.	7 50
1	Pay Roll Book, 300 folios, ½ bound, sample Light Office	9 50
1	Book, 2000 Prepay meter receipts in duplicate, sample in Light Office (50 in book)	7 50
1	Water Register, as per sample in Water Works Office	18 50
1	Collection Book, as per sample in Water Works Office.	11 50
3	Plumbing Books, as per sample in Treasurer's Office..	5 75
1	Minute Book as per sample in City Clerk's Office.....	4 75
1	Garbage Book, as per sample	8 75

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Stationery.

2	Boxes typewriting carbon paper "Elams" each.....$	2 50
1	Box Carteis Carbon Paper	2 25
2000	Blank Sheets paper, University Bond	2 25

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor and Chairman.
S. R. BAILEY,
J. CARSON,
D. A. GIVENS,
R. E. KENT,
ROBT. HANLEY,

Moved by Ald. Hanley, seconded by Ald. Givens (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works

Ald. Carson presented report No. 21 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, March 4th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That William Woods be allowed to move building from Queen's University grounds to 104 Charles street, providing he takes out the necessary bonds.

2. That the Street Watering By-law No. 10, 1912, be amended to read "that the charge upon the triangular property occupied by N. O'Connor shall be six dollars."

3. That Mr. W. F. Nickle, M.P., be requested to interview the Minister of Militia with a view of obtaining a grant from the Department ofMilitia and Defence to cover portion of the cost of a concrete walk on the north side of Barrack street from Bagot St. to Rideau St., and on the south side of Union St. from King St. to Ontario St., and for macadam road on Wellington St., from Barrack St. to Place D'Armes, total cost $133.03.

4. Your Committee respectfully recommend the acceptance of the following tenders for supplies for the current year, the said tenders being the lowest, respectively, viz.:—Grates, W. Cockburn: Hardware, W. A. Mitchell; Lumber, The Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co.; Sand, A. H. McKendry; Rubble Stone, Silas Grimshaw; Sewer Pipe, Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co.

5. That the tender of W. G. Frost for the painting of the Street Watering Wagons for the sum of $83.50 be accepted, it being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. COUPER,
JOHN CARSON,
WM. P. PETERS,

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Couper (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 22 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of the Parkinson & Cowan Co., for one hundred gas meters at a price of $4.83 each be accepted, their tender being the lowest.

2. The financial statement for the Water Works Department for the year ending 31st, December 1912, shows a surplus of $4,008.46 after an expenditure of $4,000 on Plant Account. The expenditure in connection with the Suction Pipe was taken from the Rest Account and amounted to $3,747.48.

3. That Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) of the net surplus of the Water Works Department be transferred to the Rest Account.

4. That the recommendations of the Chairman and Manager as contained in report under date of March 4th, dealing with the consolidation of the Electric, Gas and Water Departments be received and adopted, and forwarded to Council.

The following is a memorandum of alterations recommended by the Civic Utilities Committee:—

MEMO RE ALTERATIONS.

MEMO No. 1.—Adopt the same system for all labor employed as that now in operation at the Light, Heat & Power Dept., namely, all employees whether working by the hour or month to make out their own time checks each day, stating description of work and length of time employed,—these checks to be turned in by the foreman of each Dept. at 7 o'clock each morning and certified correct so that they may be checked up and recorded in the Accounting Department.

MEMO No. 2—The monthly stock sheets as now prepared by the Light Department, covering the entire manufacture and distribution of the Electric Light and Gas divisions, be extended so that a complete monthly record of all material and distribution of the Water Works Department, may be added. By this change, the condition of the stock and all operating expenses, whether for maintenance or capital are shown in detail at the close of each month. The advisability of this change can be seen at a glance by looking over one of the stock sheets as prepared by the store keeper for the past month covering the operation of the Electric Light and Gas Department.

MEMO No. 3.—On account of the small stock of fittings and supplies carried by the Water Works Department, the advantage of one store room is advisable. By this means the fittings and general merchandise are directly under the supervision of one man, the general store keeper, who is solely responsible for all goods and with the present system now in operation, the material is carefully allotted to its proper and respective department. Every employee receiving goods, even the representatives of the outside contractors, have to sign a requisition sheet and by this means a complete record of all material is kept and a balance of the stock struck at the end of each month. The advantage of the above system from a business standpoint is most advantageous and pays for itself many times over. It lessens the tendency of waste of material and keeps an excellent record of the cost for each piece of work.

MEMO No. 4.—The amalgamation of the fitting and plumbing department, having all employees in one general fitting room. The advantage of this system will be the interchangeability of the men in all departments, for instance, slack periods in the fall and winter

months, the Water Works employees could help out in trouble jobs and all kinds of repairs and vice versa. It will simplify the handling of the men and enable a closer record to be kept of all employees and their allotted jobs.

MEMO No. 5.—All distribution men, in fact all employees save the engineers and firemen at the Water Works Pump House to make their headquarters at the Works Office, Queen Street, reporting here at 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. By reason of this change the orders will be given to the men at the one time and at one place. The rigs would start out to their respective places with their orders for the morning's work. By carrying out this same system at one o'clock, the orders that would come in during the morning could be handed out for the afternoon's delivery and any change with the men, the horses, or the rigs could be made during the noon hour,—no time would then be lost and a better record would be kept of all operations.

MEMO No. 6.—Every endeavor should be put forth to "Sell Service," and any changes that can be put into operation which would tend to furnish a better and more satisfactory supply should be at once carried out. To expedite and simplify matters in this department, we recommend the advisability of having all inquiries or complaints, whether for supply or interruptions of service come direct to the General Office of the Works, Queen Street. The discontinuing of the supply of either electricity, gas or water means great inconvenience to the homes and in a great many cases, financial loss to shops and manufacturers, so that every endeavor should be put forth to maintain an efficient and uninterrupted up-to-date service. By notifying and educating the public to turn all complaints in as soon as possible, will mean a step toward advancement for better service and having their orders come direct to the general office will save time and trouble in carrying them out for prompt attention and repair.

MEMO No. 7.—Have the horses all kept in one stable, utilizing the present one belonging to the Electric Light Department on Barrack street. At the present time there is still room for an extra horse, so that no additional expense would be involved by reason of this change. This will also tend to simplify matters on account of the different Departments all meeting and leaving from one point.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman*.
A. SHAW,
S. R. BAILEY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Shaw (4) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted. —Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. McCarthy presented report No. 23 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, March 5th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That clause 4, report No. 7 be rescinded and that the following schedule of wages for the Firemen be adopted:—

1st year man	$511.00 per year.
2nd year man	$565.75 per year.
3rd year man	$602.25 per year.
4th year man	$638.75 per year.
8th year man	$657.00 per year
12th year man	$675.25 per year.
Captain	$693.50 per year.
Assistant Chief	$912.50 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. A. McCARTHY,
S. R. BAILEY,
W. ALAN STROUD,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
ROBT. HANLEY.

Moved by Ald. McCarthy, seconded by Ald. Stroud (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McCarthy presented By-law No. 13, 1912. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, Ald Bailey in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 13, 1912.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 14 of the Revised By-laws (Sale of Coal).

Passed March 11th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. By-law No. 14 of the Revised By-laws is amended by adding thereto the following as section 3(a):

"3(a) When any load of coal sold or offered for sale in the City of Kingston is of light weight, in addition to any other penalty or penalties by law imposed upon any person or person, such load of coal may be seized by the Inspector of Licenses and forfeited and may be applied to the uses of this Corporation as this Council may direct."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Sutherland presented By-law No. 14, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, Ald. Carson in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 14, 1912.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 16 of the Revised By-laws (Early Closing).

Passed March 11th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-law No. 16 of the Revised By-laws is amended by adding the following words to section 2: "and on Saturday in each week all such barber shops shall be closed and shall remain closed at and during any time or hours between eleven of the clock in the forenoon and five of the clock of the forenoon of the next following Monday."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

MOTIONS.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Rigney, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, March 25th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present:—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Harty, Kent, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Clugston, seconded by Ald. Kent (1) that the Minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed, after changing the word forenoon in clause 1, 4th line, By-law No. 14, to read afternoon.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

City Clerk, Ottawa ,re provisions of the new health Act.

BOARD OF WORKS.

James McDermott re accident on sidewalk.

W. F. Nickle, M.P., re Kirby lease of granite quarry.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

J. H. Macnee, Secretary Board Trade, submitting resolution re removal of market tolls.

City Auditor re rental for City and Ontario Halls.

John Macdonald, Sec.-Treas. Board of Education, re play ground for children.

BOARD HEALTH.

A. Tenant re sanitary improvements in houses on Division St.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

J. H. Macnee, Secretary Board Trade, submitting resolution re underground wires.

Albert Veal, Manager Kingston Brick and Tile Co., re water supply to operate plant.

His Worship the Mayor re weigh scales for Light and Water Works Departments.

INDUSTRIES.

J. H. Macnee, Secretary Board Trade, submitting resolution recommending the appointment of an Industrial Commissioner for the City.

PETITIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. Bermingham and others re increase in Corporation employees wages.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 24 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, March 22nd, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the communication from the Union of Canadian Municipalities be filed.

2. On the communication from the Board of Education asking that Council pass a by-law to borrow $9,000 by the issue and sale of debentures for the purpose of heating and improving Louise and Central Schools and improving Rideau School, that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to be passed at the next meeting granting this request.

3. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Pay list to March 8th	$	107 76
Pay list to March 15th		189 77
A. Maclean, salt		1 30
Reid & Charles, rubber boots		6 00

City Property and Markets.

S. Anglin & Co., coal and wood	$	76 10
John Ballantyne, scrubbing		14 40
Michael Hogan, work on scales		1 50
H. W. Newman Elec. Co., supplies		3 10

Board of Health.

J. Ballantyne, work at Tuberculosis Exhibit	$	7 00
Jas. Swift & Co., coal		7 25

Printing and Stationery.

The Jackson Press, paper	$	35
Burroughs Adding Machine, repairs		3 00

Fire and Light.

H. W. Marshall, battery zincs	$	75 90
S. Anglin & Co., coal and plank		74 69
S. Connolly and J. McKee, work at hay loft		23 60
D. Waller, hay		17 20
J. W. Martin, bran and salt		13 85
E. Ashley, repairs to gong		5 00
Dominion Fish Co., desk		5 00
John Lowry, horseshoeing		4 14
Fire and Water Engineering, subscription		4 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent		2 00
Pay list to March 15th		370 48

Light, Heat and Power Department.

Pay list to March 15th	$	818 17
Queen City Oil Co., oil		700 98
Grand Trunk Ry., freight		122 60
C. Donoghue, feed		10 80
Henry Macrow, gravel		11 00
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies		5 80
H. W. Newman Elect. Co., supplies		14 94
McKelvey & Birch, supplies		16 50
W. B. Dalton & Son, waste		24 80
Simmons Bros., supplies		9 35
R. McFaul, mat		1 75
W. F. Kelly, oil		29 84
Canadian Westinghouse Co., meters		355 18
Canadian General Elect. Co., cutouts		91 80
W. Cockburn, smithwork		7 16
The Gas Industry, subscription		2 00
The Jackson Press, supplies		4 25
Great North Western Tel. Co., messages		58
Gas Machinery Co., duty and labor		209 10
Gas Machinery Co., labor		100 00
Dominion Express Co., express		1 40
Canadian Express Co., express		60
W. M. Taylor, hay		18 88
Grand Trunk Ry., freight		11 47
C. S. Kirkpatrick, duty and entry fees		10 00
Gas Machinery Co., freight and duty		13 21

Water Works Department.

Pay list to March 15th	$	102 60
Light Department, supplies		17 29

McKelvey & Birch, supplies	18 86
Queen City Oil Co., oil	31 97
Queen City Oil Co., grease	4 50

Contingencies.

The Bell Telephone Co., message	$ 25
City Registry Office, list of deeds	1 97
Kingston & Pembroke Ry., pass	90
S. McAdam, stamps	10 00

Cataraqui Bridge By-law.

F. A. Bibby, horse hire	$	2 00
Great North Western Tel. Co., messages		87
The Jackson Press, printing		40 75
Vote on By-law—		
Deputy Returning Officers	$ 125 00	
Poll Clerks	50 00	
Constables	19 00	
Scrutineers	84 00	
Polling Booths	120 00	
Final Summing up	4 00	
		402 00

Hotel By-law.

D. M. McIntyre, expense attending private bills committee in Toronto	15 00

License Reduction By-law.

D. M. McIntyre, witnesses subpoened for examination	12 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor and Chairman.

D. A. GIVENS,

R. E. KENT,

J. CARSON,

S. R. BAILEY,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Givens (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works

Ald. Carson presented report No. 25 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, March 21st, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the communication of Francis King protesting against the use of Clarence St. in front of the office of Smythe, King & Smythe, as a Cab Stand, be referred to the Police Commissioners.

2. That the petition of Albert H. Daly and others for a tile sewer in Mack St., between Albert St. and Frontenac street, be granted, having been certified sufficiently signed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. COUPER,
JOHN CARSON,
W. J. FAIR,
J. J. HARTY,
W. P. PETERS,

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Couper (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 26 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, March 20th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the field between the two Smelters on Orchard street be leased to E. Revell for the sum of Ten Dollars per year, and the consideration that he builds the necessary fences in order that it may be used as a pasture, the fence to be satisfactory to the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman.*
D. COUPER.
WM. R. CLUGSTON.
R. G. ARMSTRONG,
T. F. HARRISON,
W. ALAN STROUD,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper (4) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Parks.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 27 from the Committee on Parks as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, March 23rd, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen.—The Committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the piece of land part Farm Lot A, on the east side of Rideau St., north side of North street, between the north side of North street and the south side of the property owned by the Dominion Textile Co., with the exception of that part occupied by the Queen City Oil Co., according to the letter from Mr. Conway for the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company attached, be rented and used as a recreation ground.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. E. KENT, *Chairman.*
W. A. McCARTHY,
R. G. ARMSTRONG,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,
WM. P. PETERS,
W. J. TURKINGTON,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. McCarthy (5) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 28 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, March 18th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the contract for cast iron pipe and specials be awarded to the National Iron Works, Toronto, their tender being the lowest, at a price of $32.80 per ton for the pipe and $2.85 per 100 lbs. for castings.

2. That three 40 Ampere, 110 volts, 60 cycles, single phase integrating watt meters be purchased from the Canadian Westinghouse Co., at a price of $23.50 each, delivered f.o.b. Kingston.

3. That two hundred and fifty porcelain strain insulators be purchased from the T. C. White & Co. at a price of $20.00 per 100, less fifty per cent.

4. That two hundred pounds of block tin, be purchased from the Canada Metal Co., at a price of 44 cents per pound, their tender being the lowest.

5. That three tons of pig lead be purchased from McKelvey & Birch at a price of $4.15 per 100 lbs. on condition that the Chairman obtain a sixty day option on a further quantity not exceeding four tons at this figure.

6. That water meters be installed on hotels, liveries, laundries and all other places of business or institutions, which in the opinion of the Chairman and Manager should go under the meter system.

7. That at the next meeting of this Committee the Manager present all correspondence in connection with the power supply, and that both the Hydro-Electric Commission and the Seymour Power Co. be notified that we are in a position to negotiate for a contract for a supply of power.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman*.
A. SHAW,
T. F. HARRISON,
S. R. BAILEY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Bailey, that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted.—Carried.

Ald. Carson presented the Budget as follows:—

CIVIC BUDGET, 1912.

Committee Room, City Hall, March 21, 1912.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts, in submitting the estimates for the year 1912, beg to report as follows:

Water Works		$ 191,100 00
Light Works		279,680 60
SCHOOLS—		
Public	$ 67,850 00	
High	21,437 50	
		89,287 50

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—			
City Portion (Sinking Fund)	$ 99,732 11		
" " (Instalments)	42,715 01		
		142,447 12	
Local Portion (Sinking Fund)	$121,031 29		
" " (Instalments)	39,808 78		
		160,840 07	
			303,287 19
General Purposes			381,980 46
			$1,245,335 75

The amount of the Sinking Fund is $116,643.70 and of this amount $104,020.86 is invested in Local Improvement Bonds of this City, and $12,622.84 is on special deposit in the Bank of B. N. A.

The amount of Taxes to be levied for the Sinking Fund this year is $7,974.28, the property owners specially benefited paying $4,302.05 and the City generally $3,672.23.

The assessment is $296,812 more than that of last year, but part of this is liable for the school tax only. The increased revenue from this source at the same rate of taxation as that of last year would be about $6,000. The ordinary revenue is estimated at $3,582.14 less than that of last year principally on account of the proposed reduction in the number of liquor licenses to be issued.

The uncontrollable expenditure shows an increase of $12,136.50 over that of last year, the Board of Education being chiefly responsible for this increase.

Your Committee has considered it advisable to grant the request of the Kingston General Hospital for a grant of $5,000 towards the erection of a new wing, and have also been obliged to appropriate $1,000 required for indispensable repairs to the Registry Office.

In consequence of the large additional items of expenditure required this year, your Committee has found it necessary to increase the rate of taxation by an additional mill and a half, and recommend that a rate of 23½ mills be placed on this year's assessment.

FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
JOHN CARSON
S. R. BAILEY
R. E. KENT
R. F. ELLIOTT
R. HANLEY
D. A. GIVENS.

Statement of Floating Liabilities as on 31st December, 1911 and Assets applicable against such Liabilities.

LIABILITIES.

Debentures and Interest, due 31st December, 1911	$ 40,427 36
Bills Payable	25,000 00
Trust Funds	3,400 00
Sinking Fund	2,276 38
Schools (Balance Building Fund)	20,800 00
Extension Barrie St. (Balance)	577 57
Unpaid Accounts	454 77
	$ 92,936 08

ASSETS.

Cash	$ 38,461 34
Taxes	2,100 00
Bills Receivable	166 64
Local Improvements	41,100 31
Stock Account	1,069 00
Montreal St. Subway	7,367 28
Accounts Receivable	90 92
Total Assets	$ 90,353 49
Balance Deficiency	2,580 59
	$ 92,936 08

REVENUE, 1912.

		Estimated Revenue 1912	Actual Revenue 1911	Over 1911	Under 1911
RENTS—					
Bank $550 00					
Waterworks. 200 00					
Light Dept. . 200 00					
City Hall . . 300 00					
————$	1,250 00				
Market Tolls	1,250 00				
Bell Telephone Co. .	700 00				
Portion of Sts. &c..	1 75				
————$		3,201 75	3,419 86		218 11
LICENSES—					
Liquors $5,000 00					
Auctioneers	80 00				
Cab & Livery Stables	125 00				
Carters	400 00				
Second-hand Shops ..	220 00				
Shows	200 00				
Butchers	80 00				
Victuallers	10 00				
Milk Vendors	40 00				
Billiards	400 00				
Laundries	400 00				
Hawkers	50 00				
————		7,005 00	9,647 00		2,642
Railway Tax		200 00	211		11 00
Fines and Fees		1,000 00	1,212 60		212 60
Non-Resident Land Tax		150 00	150 00		
Dividends on Stock		400 00	800 00		400 00
Interest on Taxes		500 00	598 43		98 43
Total Revenue from sources other than Taxation . . . . . .$		12,456 75	16,038 89		3,582 14
ASSESSMENT—					
$9,800,722 at 23½ mills	$230,316 96				
Less Remiss & Uncollectable	15,000 00				
	$215,316 96				
Dogs	1,184 00				
Statute Labor	708 00				
Street Watering	2,900 00				
————		$220,108 96			
Total Estimated Revenue		$232,565 71			

EXPENDITURE, 1912.

	Estimated Exp. 1912	Actual Exp. 1911	Over 1911	Under 1911
UNCONTROLLABLE—				
Deficiency 1911	$ 2,580 59	$ 859 50	$ 1,721 09	
Debentures $30,501 86				
Interest 26,216 32				
	56,718 18	54,420 02	2,298 16	
SINKING FUND—				
Provisions for payment of C. P. L. Imp.	3,672 23	3,794 47		122 24
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—				
Maintenance of Court House, Goal, etc	4,913 32	4,955 12		41 80
POLICE DEPARTMENT—				
Police Magistrate . . $1,400 00				
Chief Constable 1,100				
Police Constables . . . 8,529 00				
Clothing Allowance . 728 00				
Telephones 40 00				
Fuel and Gas 225 00				
Incidentals 50 00				
	12,072 00	11,404 61	667 39	
SCHOOLS—				
Public Schools . . . 42,151 00				
Collegiate Institute . 17,220 00				
Separate Schools . . 7,968 00				
	67,339 00	59,725 10	7,613 90	
Total Uncontrollable Exp.	$147,295 32	135,158 82	12,136 50	
CONTROLLABLE—				
INTEREST	$ 2,100 00	2,088 90	11 10	
ELECTION EXPENSES	1,000 00	1,324 40		324 40
INSURANCE	441 28	441 28		
PRINTING & STATIONERY .	2,700 00	4,036 00		1,336 00
COMMITTE ON INDUSTRIES	300 00	189 50	110 50	
STREET WATERING	3,900 00	3,982 69		82 69
GARBAGE COLLECTION . . .	1,100 00	955 41	144 59	
REFUND OF TAXES	200 00	197 03	2 97	
BOARD OF HEALTH—				
Health Officer . . . . $ 700 00				
Sanitary Inspector . . 100 00				
Incidentals 700 00				
	1,500 00	1,968 01		468 01

	Estimated Exp. 1912	Actual Exp. 1911	Over 1911	Under 1911
PARKS—				
Caretaker . . . . . $ 600 00				
Appropriation 2,300 00				
	2,900 00	2,455 26	444 75	
CITY PROPERTY–				
Fuel and Gas . . . . . $ 700 00				
Market Clerk 500 00				
Cleaning Markets . . . 350 00				
Appropriation 500 00				
	2,050 00	3.292 71		1,242 71
BOARD OF WORKS—				
Clerk . . . . . $ 700 00				
Foreman of Streets . . 900 00				
Appropriation 13,148 95				
	14,748 95	15,030 23		281 28
FIRE DEPARTMENT—				
Wages $9,872 75				
Water 750 00				
Appropriation 3,956 41				
	14,579 16	15,097 32		518 16
LIGHTING STREETS	11,100 00	9,520 37	1,579 63	
SALARIES—				
Allowance to Mayor . 800 00				
City Clerk 1,400 00				
Assistant 500 00				
Typewriter 450 00				
City Treasurer 1,700 00				
Assistance 450 00				
Collector 1,100 00				
Clerk, E. Moore 1,200 00				
Clerk, W. Newlands . 1,000 00				
City Engineer 1,200 00				
" Solicitor 900 00				
" Assessor 1,100 00				
Assistance 300 00				
Auditor 1,000 00				
Messenger 625 00				
Court of Revision . . . 150 00				
$13,875 00				
Less paid by				
Water Dept. .1,875 00				
Light Dept.. .2,325 00				
4,200 00				
	9,675 00	9,179 68	495 32	

		Estimated Exp. 1912	Actual Exp. 1911	Over 1911	Under 1911
CONTINGENCIES—					
Grants—					
House of Industry	$1,000 00				
House of Providence	100 00				
General Hospital	5,000 00				
General Hospital	1,500 00				
Hotel Dieu	1,000 00				
Orphans' Home	175 00				
Children's Aid Society	150 00				
Home for Friendless Women and Children	500 00				
Poor Relief Fund	175 00				
Mechanics' Institute	700 00				
Victorian Order of Nurses	150 00				
Teachers' Institute	25 00				
General Hospital (Contagious Diseases)	2,500 00				
Post Mortems, &c.	50 00				
Coffins and Interments	75 00				
Paupers Passages	100 00				
Postage & Telegrams	100 00				
Reporters' Fees	100 00				
Scavenger (streets and harbor)	50 00				
Registration of By-laws & searches, &c.	40 00				
Rent nuisance ground	300 00				
Care Smelter Dump	50 00				
Deputations, Cab Hire, &c.	250 00				
Selection of Jurors	60 00				
Registration Births, Marriages, Deaths	211 00				
Revision of voters' list	45 00				
Telephones	100 00				
Delivering tax demands	20 00				
City Registry Office	250 00				
" " " (repairs)	1,000 00				
Law Expenses	100 00				
Industrial School	600 00				
Incidentals	500 00	16,976 00	13,582 00	3,394 00	
Total Controllable Expenditure		$85,270 39			
Total Uncontrollable Expen.		147,295 32			
Total Estimated Expenditure		$232,565 71			

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Stroud in amendment (6) that the grant to the General Hospital and Hotel Dieu be increased to $250 each, and that the appropriation for Printing and Stationery be reduced $300, and the Parks Committee be reduced $200.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Carson (7) that the vote on the motion of Ald. Rigney be re-considered.—Carried.

Amendment No. 6 was re-introduced by Ald. Rigney and lost on the following division:

Yeas:—Ald. Fair, Hanley, Harrison, Harty, McCarthy, Rigney, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.—(9).

Nays:—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Kent, Peters, Shaw.—(10).

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Sutherland, in amendment (8), that the grants to the General Hospital and Hotel Dieu be increased by $250 each.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Bailey (9) that the Budget be adopted as printed.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Carson presented By-law No. 15, 1912. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Couper in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 15, 1912.

A By-law respecting Bonus and Exemption By-laws.

Passed, March 25th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. Hereafter no By-law granting a bonus in cash or by way of exemption, whole or partial, or by way of fixed assessment for a term of years or other By-law granting any special privilege to any person or persons, company or companies and required by law to be advertised shall be advertised by this Council unless and until the entire cost of all expenses incurred by the applicants of such advertisement as estimated by the City Clerk shall have been first deposited with the City Treasurer of this Corporation.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Givens presented By-law No. 16, 1912. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Clugston in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 16, 1912.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 12 (Licenses).

Passed March 25th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. Section 50 of By-law No. 12 of the Revised By-law is amended by striking out the figure "1" where it occurs in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "20."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect as from 1st January, 1912.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Peters presented By-law No .17, 1912. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Fair in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 17, 1912.

A By-law to levy a rate of 23½ mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the year 1912.

Passed March 25th, 1912.

WHEREAS, for the year 1912 there are required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality of the City of Kingston as hereinafter specified the following named sums of money estimated by and to the Council of the said Municipality to be raised by the levy of the several rates hereinafter mentioned respectively amounting together to the rate of twenty-three and a half mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the said Muni-

cipality and which is the revised and adopted assessment rolls for the year 1912 amounts to the sum of $9,800,722 current money of Canada (which rate of 23½ mills on the dollar is, in respect of the rateable property in the said Municipality liable to be assessed for the Roman Catholic Separate School rate, inclusive of the rate hereinafter directed to be levied upon the rateable property liable thereto and which said rate of 23½ mills in the dollar also includes the rate for the sum required for the Public School purposes for the said year to be levied on the property liable thereto as hereinafter provided).

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. The sum of $22,576.50 required to pay the annual interest and the payment of the principal on the debentures issued under the provisions of "The City of Kingston Debt Arrangement Act, 1887," shall be raised by the levy of a rate, "The Debt Arrangement Loan Rate" of 2 30/100 mills in the dollar upon the whole assessable value of all the rateable property in said Municipality.

2. The sum of $19,217.51 required to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of the loan and bonus debentures and not provided for under Section 1 of this By-law shall be raised by the levy of a rate of 1 96/100 mills in the dollar upon the whole assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality.

3. The sum of $19,494.00 required for High School purposes as estimated to the said Council by the Board of Education and to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of High School Debentures of the said Municipality shall be levied by a rate of 2 mills in the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality as aforesaid.

4. The sum of $42,151.00 required for Public School purposes of the said Municipality as estimated to the said Council by the Board of Education of the said Municipality shall be raised by the levy of a rate of 5 02/100 mills in the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the said Municipality assessable and liable to be raised for a Public School rate, said assessed value being $8,390,419.

5. The sum of $5,261.22 required to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of the Public School Debentures of the said Municipality, shall be raised by a levy of a rate of 63/100 mills in the dollar upon the said assessed value of the rateable property in said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a Public School rate, said assessed value being $8,390,419 as aforesaid.

6. There shall also be levied on the rateable property in the said Municipality liable thereto the assessed value of which amounts to $1,410,303 a rate of 5 65/100 mills in the dollar imposed on the said property by the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the said Municipality for the purposes of the said Separate Schools for the current year and the said last mentioned rate shall be levied and collected by the collector appointed to collect the Municipal rates and taxes of the said Municipality at the time and as provided by law.

7. The sum of $11,292.78 required to pay the annual interest on and provide the annual sum required for the sinking fund for the debentures of the said Municipality issued for the purpose of raising loans for the amount of the cost of the several local improvement works in the said Municipality to be borne and paid by the said Municipality at large, shall be raised by the levy of a rate of 1 15/100 mills in the dollar upon the whole of the said assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality as aforesaid.

8. The sum of $102,355.74 required for the general purposes and expenditure of the said Municipality for the current year, shall be raised by the levy of a rate of 10 44/100 mills in the dollar upon the whole of the assessedvalue of all the rateable property in the said Municipality as aforesaid.

9. The said several rates of 2 30/100, 1 96/100, 2, 1 15/100, 10 44/100 mills in the dollar to be levied upon the whole of the assessed value of the rateable property in the said Municipality and the said several rates of 5 02/100 mills and 63/100 mills in the dollar to be levied upon the assessed value of all the property in said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a Public School rate and the said rate of 5 65/100 mills in the dollar to be levied on the assessed value of all the property in said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for the said Roman Catholic Separate School rate (together amounting to 23½ mills in the dollar upon the assessed value of the property upon and in respect of which the said several rates are to be levied respectively) shall be levied and collected at one and the same time as provided by law by the Collector appointed to collect the Municipal rates and taxes of the said Municipality.

10. The City Clerk shall prepare and deliver to the said Collector the Collector's Rolls of the said Municipality for the said year and prepared according to law on or before the first day of May A.D. 1912.

11. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Bailey (10) that the Treasurer be authorized to pay salaries and grants as set forth in the Budget.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Turkington (11) that whereas it is desirable in the best interests of the Fire and Light Departments to dispose of the horses known as the Spooner team, that the Chairman and Ald. Bailey and Veterinary Surgeon be authorized to dispose of and replace them by private sale.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Harty, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, April 8th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present.—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Kent, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Fair (1) that the minutes of March 25th be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Sec.-Treas. Board of Education re By-law to borrow $9,000.

City Engineer re appropriation to provide for keeping nuisance grounds in order at the end of Bagot street.

FILE.

F. G. Lockett, Chairman Board of Governors, Kingston General Hospital, expressing gratitude for grant of $5,000.

PETITIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Charles Moulton and others, re construction of tile sewer on York street.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Bailey presented report No. 29 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, April 5, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of Harry Darling for one horse and J. Barrett for one horse at $250.00 each for the Fire Department be paid.

2. That the account of C. Livingston & Bro., for a coat for Fireman Tugwell, amounting to $11, be paid and charged to incidentals.

3. That the Chairman be authorized to make purchases for supplies of stationery up to $20.

4. That the request of M. P. Pappas for a license for a victualling house at 184 Princess St., be granted.

5. That the following accounts be paid:

Parks.

Pay list to March 30th	$	3 80

Industries.

The Jackson Press, paper and envelopes		3 50

Police.

The Standard Pub. Co., printing		2 50

Printing.

J. R. C. Dobbs, oil		20

Contingencies.

City Registry Office, registration of deed		2 00
Light Department, gas (Registry Office)		4 30

Hotel By-law.

The Standard Pub. Co., Ad.		27 00

Cataraqui Bridge.

The Great North Western Tel. Co., messages		83
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co's Tel., messages		69

Miscellaneous.

Taxes refunded by Court of Revision		96 38
Jury list, inquest upon Stewan Denchowf		12 00
E. C. D. MacCallum, interpreter at inquest		1 50
J. S. R. McCann, premium on Mooers' Elevator		7 65
Thos. Mills, expense placing insurance on elevator		6 34

Fire and Light.

Pay list to March 31st, 1912	$	352 49
O'Brien & Co., uniforms		394 50
D. Waller, hay (3 loads)		59 80
Light Department, light accounts		29 80
Simmons Bros., supplies		20 74
A. Chown & Co., supplies		18 93
Bennett & Halligan, plumbing at No. 1 Station		18 50
S. Anglin & Co., lumber		14 95
Mussens Limited, lifting Jack		14 00
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies		12 10
C. E. Taylor, linoleum		12 65
M. J. Dolan, harness and repairs		10 10
Imperial Laundry, laundry work		9 78
W. J. Martin, hay		8 96

F. W. Cooke, waggon cover	8 90
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	7 51
Wilson & Cousins, chemical nozzles	7 50
W. F. Kelly, coal oil	7 50
R. Crawford, steam coal	6 00
John Kelly, shoeing and repairs	4 45
H. W. Marshall, supplies	3 30
Shales & Taugher, shoeing	3 00
Petty cash	95
Geo. Wright, machine work	75
Light Department, street lighting	2,768 00

Light, Heat and Power Department.

Grand Trunk Ry., freight	$ 169 30
The Queen City Oil Co., gas oil	433 28
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., brake arms	51 58
Geo. Gibson, feed	3 70
Central Elect. & School Supply Co., switches	5 84
Bartshore Thompson Pipe & Foundry Co., bend	6 45
J. McGall, matches	50
H. Sugarman, rags	1 49
The Bell Telephone Co., message	1 90
Canadian General Elect. Co., supplies & repairs	168 75
Canadian Westinghouse Co., motor	268 64
Canadian Express Co., express	1 05
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	87
S. McAdam, stamps	10 00
Gas Machinery Co., labor	100 00
Gas Machinery Co., labor	100 00
Gas Machinery Co., freight and duty	17 93
Dominion Government, meter inspection	91 85

Water Works Department.

C. S. Kirkpatrick, duty and entry fees	4 38
Light Department, gas	34 10
Reid & Charles, rubber boots	6 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, *Chairman.*
S. R. BAILEY,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
D. A. GIVENS,
R. E. KENT,
JOHN CARSON,

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Carson, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Armstrong, that Clause No. 2 of Finance Report be struck out.—Lost.

The original motion was carried.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 30 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, April 1st, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Finance Committee be instructed to issue debentures to the extent of $45,000 covering capital expenditure in gas mains and services during the last five years.

2. That a typewriter be purchased for this Department, and that the matter be left to the Chairman and Manager with power to act.

3. That twenty-five gas meters be purchased from the Standard Meter Co. at a price of $5.45 each, their tender being the lowest.

4. That one coil of Samsons spot cord be purchased from the Samson Cordage Works at a price of 50 cents per lb., less 25%.

5. That the Manager prepare specifications covering the complete renewal of the Economical Gas Apparatus and Construction Co's Water Gas Set, and that these specifications be forwarded to the different contractors.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman*
A. SHAW,
A. E. ROSS,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
S. R. BAILEY,

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 31 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, April 3rd, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That an expert be engaged to report on the advisability of Kingston contracting for a supply of hydro-electric power.

2. That R. S. Kelch, of Montreal, be appointed expert for the power situation.

3. That the Chairman and Manager be empowered to take such steps as will be necessary to bring in a report regarding the engagement of R. S. Kelch, as expert for the city, to report on the power question and that if possible such report be furnished at the next meeting of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman*
A. SHAW,
S. R. BAILEY,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
A. E. ROSS, M.D.,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (3) that the reports of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted with the addition to second clause of the following: "at a fee of $1,000.00."—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Fair presented report No. 32 from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, April 2, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. The sale of the Spooner team for the sum of $410.00.

2. That tenders be called for 1,000 pounds of blue stone.

3. That one "Everready" smoke helmet be purchased, costing $60.00 F.O.B. Newark, N.J.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. FAIR, Chairman.
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
W. ALAN STROUD,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
S. R. BAILEY,
W. A. McCARTHY,

report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. —Carried.

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. McCarthy (4) that the

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Kent presented By-law No. 18, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. McCarthy in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 18, 1912.

A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $9,000 for the purpose herein mentioned.

Passed April 8th, 1912.

WHEREAS the Board of Education for the City of Kingston has applied to this Council to pass a By-law fdor borrowing the sum of $9,000 by the issue and sale of debentures of this Corporation for the purpose of making repairs and improvements to school property, held and used for Public School purposes:

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of this Council it is expedient to grant the said application and to pass said By-law:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law is $9,000:

AND WHEREAS the total amount reqffuired to be raised annually during the currency of said debt by special rate on the rateable property liable thereto for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $706.50:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll, being for the year 1912, is $9,800,722:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality exclusive of the local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $1,084,495.68, and not part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrears:

THEREMORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid, to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation by the issue of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $9,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City, for the purposes of said loan, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of not less than $100 each as may be required and which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Mu-

nicipality and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, and together shall not exceed the sum of $9,000.

3. The said debt of $9,000 shall be payable in twenty years from the first day of July, 1912, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest thereon half-yearly as hereinafter provided, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

4. The said debentures shall bear date within two years after the passing of this By-law and shall bear interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum from the first day of July, 1912, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and July in each year at the office of the said City Treasurer in the City of Kingston.

5. There shall be raised annually during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $405 for the payment of interest thereon, and the sum of $301.50 to form a sinking fund for the payment of said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of $706.50 to be raised, levied and collected in each year during the said period of 20 years, by an annual special rate sufficient therefor to be levied on all the property of the ratepayers in said Municipality who are supporters of Public Schools.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

[L.S.]

W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.* FRANK HOAG, *Mayor.*

Ald. Carson presented By-law No. 19, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Peters in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 19, 1912.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 19 (1912) (Street Watering).

Passed April 8th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. By-law No. 10 (1912) is amended by adding to section 2 the words following: "and the charge upon the triangular property

bounded by Wellington, Clarence and Brock Streets and now owned by Nicholas O'Connor shall be $6.00."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

.. [L.S.]

W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.* FRANK J. HOAG, *Mayor.*

MOTIONS.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Ross gave notice of motion that Finance Committee consider the advisability of securing an Industrial Farm in common with Frontenac County, and of using the same instead of the Goal.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Peters, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, March 27th, 1912.

We, the undersigned members of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, hereby request D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, to attend the meeting of the Committeee dealing with Bill No. 107, respecting Telephone Companies, now before the Ontario Legislature, at Toronto, on Thursday, March 27th, 1912, at 2 p.m., and on behalf of the City of Kingston to oppose the passing of said Bill:—

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
J. CARSON,
S. R. BAILEY,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
T. F. HARRISON.
R. D. SUTHERLAND.
W. A. McCARTHY,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,
W. J. FAIR,
D. COUPER,
R. E. KENT.
D. A. GIVENS,

Kingston, April 22nd, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present:—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Clugston, Givens, Harrison, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Carson, that the Minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

N. M. Cooke, Secretary City Baseball League, asking for a grant of $75.00.

J. H. Macnee, Secretary Board of Trade, submitting resolution re harbour improvements and Cataraqui Bridge.

City Solicitor re License Reduction By-law.

E. W. Villeneuve, President The Cartier Centenary, asking assistance in raising fund for erection of monument and celebration.

C. S. Kirkpatrick, Sec.-Treas. Yacht Club, re Cedar Island.

H. A. Stares, Bandmaster 91st Regiment Canadian Highlanders, soliciting patronage.

Ida Ronan, Secretary Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, asking for refund of rental of Hall.

Flavel Shurtleff, Secretary National Conference on City Planning, re delegation to Conference in Boston.

BOARD OF WORKS.

R. E. Sparks re removal of tree on Johnson St.

W. H. Knowlton Sons & Co., Ltd., Toronto, submitting designs of Scoria Paving Setts.

F. Conway, Acting General Supt. K. & P. Ry., re improving plot of land opposite City Buildings.

Peter Lawless and others re change in carter's rates.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Wm. Pillar, Secretary Frontenac Cheese Board re room to hold board meetings.

Canadian Locomotive Co. asking permission to construct two additional tracks and a switch at the foot of William St.

FILE.

City Clerk giving result of vote on By-law to purchase Cataraqui Bridge as follows:—For, 653; Against, 108.

PETITION.

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. J. Fair and others re curb on East side of King St.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Carson presented report No. 33 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, April 19th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the accounts in connection with the settling of the case between the City and Mr. Keohane amounting to $40.20 be paid.

2. That the account of Dr. Etherington for $1.00 for interest be not paid.

3. That the Finance Committee be given authority to sell the debentures which will be issued during the year 1912.

4. That the tender of the Office Specialty Co. for fittings for the City Registry Office, as shown on plan for the sum of $1,000 be accepted.

5. That the request of Capt. Prideaux for a grant of $50.00 be not granted.

6. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay list to March 22nd	$ 264 62
Pay list to March 30th	133 27
Pay list to April 15th	128 95
Campbell & Wright, laying out Barrie St. Ex.	2 00
The Canadian Freeman, Ad	4 50
R. Crawford, coal	7 80
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	10 47
The Standard Pub. Co., Ad	9 00
Thos. Vanhorn, smithwork	14 45
H. W. Watts, brick	3 35
Wm. Cockburn, repairs	9 93
Angrove Bros., repairing bicycle	1 10
T. B. Angrove, manhole cover	18 50
The Bell Telephone Co., message	75

City Property and Markets.

Wm. Crillen, cleaning market	$ 13 00
W. B. Dalton & Sons, rope	2 79
J. R. Henderson, supplies	14 13
The Imperial Steam Laundry, laundry	26
Light Department, gas and electricity	140 70

Parks.

Pay list to April 15th	8 36
John Corbett, supplies	1 95
Douglas & McIlquham, mason work	3 20
Kingston Street Ry., car tickets	4 00

Garbage.

Nicholson & Elliott, collection of garbage	250 00

Police.

The Bell Telephone Co., rent	8 00
Dominion Police Dept., water proof capes	36 01

Printing and Stationery.

W. H. Bain, map	1 95
The British Whig Pub. Co., printing	155 15
Canadian Express Co., express	1 00
Thos. McAuley, supplies	10 90

Industrial Schools.

St. John's Industrial School, board	48 75
Victoria Industrial School, board	48 75

Contingencies.

J. P. Hanley, pauper passes	$ 25 00
S. McAdam, stamps	5 00
R. Uglow & Co., supplies Registry Office	1 70
The Bell Telephone Co., message	25

Miscellaneous.

Jury list, inquest upon G. F. Berryman	12 00
Dr. W. G. Anglin, witness at inquest upon Stewan Denchowf	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, *Chairman.*
JOHN CARSON,
S. R. BAILEY,
D. A. GIVENS,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Bailey (1) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works

Ald. Carson presented report No. 34 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, April 18th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of Francis King in reference to the guy wires from the Bell Telephone poles on Stuart street that on the advice of the City Solicitor no action be taken.

2. On the communication of W. F. Nickle, M.P., in reply to the resolution passed by this Council on February 29th, 1912 (see page 59 Minutes of Council) re Granite quarry, that this Council ask the Department of Militia and Defence to cancel the present lease of said quarry with T. S. Kirby, of Ottawa, Ont., and that a lease of the quarry be given this Municipality for Municipal purpose, the city agreeing to supply the Militia and Defence with all the stone required at cost.

3. That the communication from the Canadian Locomotive Co. asking permission to cut down the trees on the east side of Ontario street between Earl St. and Gore St., be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

4. That the petition of Charles Moulton and others for a tile sewer in York St. from Chatham street easterly to connect with North street sewer, be granted if certified sufficiently signed.

5. That the following increase in wages be granted the Corporation employees:—from 14 2/3 per hour to 15c. per hour; from 15 7/9 per hour to 16c. per hour; from 17½c. per hour to 18c. per hour..

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. CARSON,
JOHN M. LITTON,
J. J. HARTY,

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Litton (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Turkington, seconded by Ald.

Stroud (3) that Clause 5 in the Board of Works report be amended so as to read:—That the increase to Corporation employees be from 14 2/3c. per hour to 16c. per hour; from 15c. per hour to 18c. per hour; from 17½c. per hour to 20c. per hour.

The amendment was carried on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Clugston, Givens, Harrison, Harty, Kent, McCarthy, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington. —(11).

Nays:—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Litton, Ross.—(5).

The original motion was then carried as amended.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Bailey presented report No. 35 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, April 16th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of Simmons Bros. for 1000 pounds of blue stone at $5.48 per cwt. be accepted, being the lowest.

2. That the Utilities Committee be requested to extend the water main to the city limits on Montreal street as it is absolutely necessary for fire protection purposes.

3. That tenders be called for repairs to the roof of the Lower Fire Station.

4. That By-law No. 5, section 18, which reads as follows:—"No engine, hose or other apparatus of the Fire Department shall be applied to any private use, or taken beyond the limits of the city, without the permission of the Mayor or of the Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Light or of the Council," be amended by adding the following clause:—"Except that in the absence of the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Light, the Chief or other officer in charge of the Fire Department, may in urgent cases respond with necessary apparatus and men, to calls for assistance from the officers in charge of the Dominion Penitentiary, or the Provincial Asylum for the Insane, situated in the Village of Portsmouth."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. R. BAILEY,
W. A. McCARTHY,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
W. ALAN STROUD,
W. J. TURKINGTON,

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Sutherland (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Carson that By-law No. 7 as printed on page 23-25 Minutes of Council now receive its third reading.—Carried.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 36 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council,—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts recommend the adoption of the accompanying agreement between the Corporation and the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company and that the Mayor be authorized to sign and seal the same.

2. Your Committee further recommend that the Mayor be authorized to carry said agreement into effect and to procure the valuation and conveyance of the lands therein mentioned by the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company to the City or to the City's nominees.

Dated, April 22nd, 1912.

(Signed(FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor & Chairman.
S. R. BAILEY,
J. CARSON,
D. A. GIVENS
R. E. KENT,

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made and concluded this 9th day of October, A.D., 1911.

BETWEEN

THE KINGSTON AND PEMBROKE RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the Company

of the first part

—and—

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, hereinafter called the Corporation

of the second part

WITNESSETH:—

WHEREAS, the Company has held and now hold certain lands and lands covered with water in the said City under a li-

cense of occupation from the Government of the Dominion of Canada comprising in part the lands and lands covered with water hereinafter particularly described in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation has entered into negotiations with the Company to procure a grant of the right to extend Bay Street and King Street to the waters of the Great Cataraqui River upon the terms hereinafter mentioned in paragraph 1;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation has entered into negotiations with the Company to procure a surrender of all the right, title and interest of the Company in and to the lands and lands covered with water hereinafter mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3, and the Company has agreed to grant, release and quit claim all its right, title and interest in and to the said lands:

AND WHEREAS the Corporation has agreed to surrender all its right, title, interest, claim and demand in and to the lands and lands covered with water held by the Company under said license of occupation, save and except the lands and lands covered with water hereinafter mentioned and described in paragraphs 2 and 3, but subject to paragraph 1:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the parties hereto should execute this memorandum for the purpose of giving effect to said agreement:

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1. The Company hereby grants to the Corporation the right to extend and prolong Bay and King Streets to the Easterly limit of the lands and lands covered by water so held by the Company under said license of occupation along and over the lines and areas shown colored red on the annexed plan and particularly described in schedule A hereto annexed as and when the said areas shall be reclaimed and made land and from and after the time or times when said areas shall have been reclaimed and made land and the said streets or any of them shall have been extended and prolonged as shown on said annexed plan, the said areas shall be vested in the Corporation as and for the purposes of a public street or streets.

2. The Company hereby grants, releases and quits claim to the Corporation all its right, title and interest in and to the following lands in said City held under said License of Occupation and bounded by King street, Place d'Armes, Wellington street

and the Western boundary of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and more particularly described in Schedule "B" hereto annexed and being the lands colored green on the annexed plan.

3. The Company hereby grants, releases and quits claim to the Corporation all its right, title and interest in and to the lands and lands covered with water lying East of the East boundary of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's original track allowance and South of the North limit of the prolongation of Bay Street as shown on the annexed plan colored blue and particularly described in Schedule "C" hereto annexed.

4. The Company hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Corporation that the strip of land covered with water of a width of sixty-six feet lying north of the north limit of the prolongation of Bay street and east of the east limit of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's original track allowance as shown on the annexed plan colored yellow shall not be encumbered or obstructed by the Company.

AND WHEREAS the Company hath agreed to surrender all its right, title and interest in and to the land and land covered by water next hereinafter mentioned;

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM FURTHER WITNESSETH:

5. The Company hereby grants, releases and quits claim all its right, title and interest in and to the land and land covered by water bounded on two sides by Brock Street and Clarence Street and the lines of said Streets respectively produced to the Harbour Line of the said City of Kingston and bounded on the two remaining sides by the Harbour Line of said City and the Easterly limits of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and being more particularly described in Schedule "D" hereto annexed and colored brown on the annexed plan.

AND WHEREAS the Company is the owner in fee simple of the lands next hereinafter mentioned and hath contracted and agreed with the Corporation to sell the same to the Corporation, at and for a price or sum to be settled by agreement between the Corporation and Company and failing agreement by arbitration under the provisions of "The Arbitration Act" of the Province of Ontario:

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM FURTHER WITNESSETH:

6. That in consideration of the premises and in further consideration of the payment of the price so settled the Company

doth hereby covenant, promise and agree to grant and convey by a good and sufficient deed of conveyance in fee simple to the Corporation or its nominees or assigns all and singular those lands and premises more particularly described in Schedule "E" hereto annexed and being the lands colored black on the annexed plan.

AND WHEREAS one of the main sewers of the Corporation commonly known as the North Street Sewer discharges into the waters of the Great Cataraqui River through, over and under parcel of the lands so held as aforesaid by the Company under said license of occupation in the direction as shown on the annexed plan:

AND WHEREAS the Company hath agreed with the Corporation in respect of the maintenance and prolongation of said sewer as hereinafter mentioned:

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM WITNESSETH:

7. That the Company so far as it now has or may hereafter have the power to do so, grants and conveys to the Corporation full right and liberty for all time to come, with its workmen, horses and vehicles and all necessary materials and appliances to enter upon the land through, over and under which the said North Street Sewer is laid as shown on the annexed plan and also upon the adjoining and contiguous lands so far as may be necessary, for the purpose of inspecting, repairing, maintaining, enlarging and rebuilding the said North Street Sewer, and also full right and liberty from time to time to construct, prolong and extend said North Street Sewer from its present terminus to the waters of the Great Cataraqui River by the most direct and convenient line through, over and under any lands which may hereafter be made or reclaimed in line of the prolongation of said sewer to the waters of the Great River Cataraqui to the intent that the said North Street Sewer may and shall at all times hereafter discharge into the waters of the said Great Cataraqui River together with full right and liberty to the Corporation for all time to come, with its workmen, horses, vehicles and all necessary materials and appliances to enter upon the lands through, over and under which said North Street Sewer may be so constructed, continued and prolonged and also upon the lands adjoining and contiguous thereto so far as may be necessary for the purpose of inspecting, repairing, maintaining, enlarging and rebuilding the said North Street Sewer so prolonged and extended to the waters of the Great Cataraqui River; the Corporation, its officers and workmen in the exercise of the

powers by this paragraph granted to the Corpoation doing so unnecessary injury to the lands and property of the Company and the Corporation hereby undertaking to and with the Company to amend and make good any injury and damage done to the lands and property of the Company by its officers and workmen while so engaged in the exercise of the said powers.

8. The Corporation in consideration of the premises and of the performance of the things herein agreed to be done, observed and performed by the Company on its part doth hereby subject to the provisions of paragraphs 1, 4 and 7 grant, release and quit claim to the Company all right, title, interest, claim and demand in and to the lands comprised in the said license of occupation other than those portions of said lands herein and hereby granted, released and quitted claim to the Corporation by the Company.

9. This agreement and every the covenants, stipulations and provisos herein respectively on the part of the said several parties contained shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of each of said parties as effectually to all intents and purposes as if they had been mentioned expressly in each of the said several covenants, stipulations and provisos.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have executed this agreement by affixing thereto their several seals and the Mayor of the Corporation and the proper officer of the Company have hereto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered

in presence of

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Kent (5) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts as to an agreement with the Kingston and Pembroke Railway with regard to certain lands held by said railway be received and adopted.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Sutherland (6) that the request of the Canadian Locomotive Co. for permission to construct two additional tracks and switch at the foot of William Street be granted on the approval of the City Engineer and City Solicitor.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Carson that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, April 24th, 1912.

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present:—Ald. Bailey, Carson, Couper, Fair, Givens, Harrison, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

The Mayor explained that the meeting was called for consideration of By-law to Purchase Cataraqui Bridge.

Ald. Carson presented By-law No. 20. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second, and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Litton in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 20, 1912.

A By-law to authorize the purchase of the Cataraqui Bridge.

Passed April 24th, 1912.

WHEREAS, the Cataraqui Bridge Company by articles of agreement dated 16th day of February, 1911, contracted and agreed to sell to the Corporation of the City of Kingston all its right, title and interest in the bridge over the Great Cataraqui River at the City of Kingston and its approaches and appurtenances at and for the price or sum of $24,850 at any time before 1st May, 1912:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient for the Corporation to accept the said offer or proposal and to purchase the said bridge with its appurtenances and approaches:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. This Corporation hereby accepts the offer or proposal of the said The Cataraqui Bridge Company contained in the said agreement dated 16th day of February, 1911, and authorizes His Worship the Mayor to take all necessary steps to procure the conveyance and transfer to this Corporation of the said bridge and its approaches and appurtenances for the price or sum of $24,850 and to do all things necessary and proper to be done in and about the purchase and acquisition of the same.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.

[L.S.]

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Peters, that Council adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, May 6th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present:—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. McCarthy (1) that the Minutes of April 22nd, and April 24th, be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, re transfer of Cataraqui Bridge.

City Solicitor re City's liability in connection with By-law to guarantee bond issue of Kingston Hotel Company.

BOARD OF WORKS.

George Batten re removal of a tree in front of his property on Division St.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

E. R. Roberts asking for increase in salary.

R. Meek, Secretary Home for Aged and Infirm Persons re erection of a hydrant.

INDUSTRIES

Wm. H. Wardwell re site for Industrial Plant.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Charles Webster for Misses Allen re fencing the lot obtained from them.

FILE.

City Solicitor re application Canadian Locomotive Co. to place a switch and two additional tracks at foot of William St.

City Auditor and Treasurer re Pay Rolls Kingston Shipbuilding Company.

PETITIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. A. Marcelis and Thos. Kenny re walk and sewer on Mack street.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

W. A. Marcelis and Thos. Kenny re extension water main on Mack street.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 37 (a) from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, May 3rd, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of the Cartier Centenary re erection of monument, that this communication be filed.

2. On the communication of the City Baseball League asking for money to fix the diamond, that the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) be appropriated for this purpose, and that the expenditure of the same be placed in the hands of the Chairman of Parks Committee.

3. On the communication of Ida C. Ronan asking for refund of rental paid for use of the City Hall, that this request be granted with the exception of the actual cost incurred.

4. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay list to April 30th	$	823 57
W. G. Frost, painting water carts		83 50
John Kelly, smithwork		3 15
Thos. McAuley, binding		3 75
W. A. Mitchell, supplies		24 45

City Property and Markets.

S. Anglin & Co., coal	$	13 40
Lemmon & Sons, basin and repairs		22 70
Smith Bros., repairing clock		2 00

Parks.

Pay list to April 30th	$	58 78

Garbage.

British Whig Pub. Co., book		9 25

Police.

W. M. Baillie, sundries	$	15 90
Thos. Lambert, clothing (N. Timmerman)		24 50
T. McAuley, supplies		6 30

Light, Heat and Power Department.

Pay list to March 31st	$ 874 30
Gas Machinery Co., labor	50 00
Gas Machinery Co., labor	50 00
C. Donoghue, feed	11 30
Central Elect. & School Supply Co., supplies	18 18
Canadian General Electric Co., Feild coils	12 00
R. Crawford, coal	444 27
The Queen City Oil Co., engine oil	14 17
Water Works Dept., water	16 75
The Gartshore-Thompson Pipe & Foundry Co., bends	19 33
Thos. McAuley, supplies	13 95
P. Walsh, lime and screenings	34 40
The Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., screenings and supplies	37 71
H. W. Newman Elect. Co., supplies	16 75
Thos. B. Angrove, grate bars	19 26
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	148 68
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	4 75
McCrea Mfg. Co., stone	1 16
Halliday Electric Co., supplies	7 38
R. Waldron, covering	3 90
J. Corbett, supplies	3 55
Dominion Express Co., express	1 26
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	1 70
John Kelly, smithwork	6 60
W. G. Frost, painting	10 00
John Lowry, horseshoeing	2 85
Canadian Westinghouse Co., motors	70 05
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	38 52
G. A. Wright, machine work	25 60
The Jackson Press, receipts	6 50
The Standard Pub. Co., printing	6 00
C. C. Folger, expenses to Montreal	8 70
The Bell Telephone Co., rent and messages	7 85
Canadian Express Co., express	2 05
C. S. Kirkpatrick, duty and fee	7 63

Water Works Department.

Pay list to March 31st	$ 130 10
Pay list to April 15th	120 77
Buffalo Meter Co., meter parts	15 35
The Canada Metal Co., tin	95 92
Grand Trunk Ry. Co., freight	83
Grand Trunk Ry. Co., freight	55
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	4 14

N. C. Polson & Co., chloride lime	9 36
The Standard Pub. Co., rate forms	15 00

Light, Heat and Power Department.

Pay list to April 15th	$1,008 89
Dominion Government, meter inspection	54 60
Jas. Sowards Coal Co., screeenings	127 31
S. Anglin & Co., screenings	77 95
The Imperial Oil Co., gas oil	372 21
Grand Trunk Ry. Co., freight	140 26
Canadian General Elect. Co., supplies	31 03
Canada Wire & Cable Co., wire	498 79
Roddy & Burtch, rubble	18 20
T. C. White, insulators	25 00
Geo. Brown, lime	17 80
A. Maclean, salt	65
D. J. Garbutt, keys	25
J. R. C. Dobbs, ribbons	1 50
Wm. Hyland, hay	20 00
The Dominion Express Co., express	2 50
Grand Trunk Ry. Co., freight	1 20
S. McAdam, Stamps	5 00
Standard Meter Co., meters	136 25
Gas Machinery Co., labor	50 00
Kingston & Pembroke Ry. Co., freight	10 30
C. S. Kirkpatrick, duty and entry fee	7 75
Kingston Street Ry. Co., tickets	4 00

Waterworks Department.

Thos. Hewitt, expense testing pipe	$ 30 00
Light Department, supplies	9 73
Light Department, brushes	42
Dr. W. A. McGill, Veterinary attendance	2 00
The Imperial Oil Co., coal oil	4 60

Printing and Stationery.

British Whig Pub. Co., printing	$ 51 15
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	4 86
The Jackson Press, printing	14 75
Thos. McAuley, supplies	3 00

Contingencies.

City Registry Office, list of deeds	$ 1 95
Kingston & Pembroke Ry., pass	1 85
S. McAdam, stamps	10 00

Industrial Schools.

Alexandra Industrial School, board	32 50

License Reduction By-law.

D. M. McIntyre, expense to Toronto	20 00
D. Campbell, carting ballot boxes	50

Miscellaneous.

Dr. H. E. Day, post mortem, G. F. Berryman.....	20 00
Department Militia & Defence, rent	1 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, *Mayor and Chairman.*

JOHN CARSON,
S. R. BAILEY,
D. A. GIVENS,
ROBT. HANLEY,
R. E. KENT,

Ald. Givens presented report No. 37(b) from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, May 6th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen;—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommnd as follows;—

1. That the agreement between the Corporation of the City of Kingston and the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Co. as appended to Report No. 36 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts be amended by adding after Clause one the following:—

"Provided that the Company shall be at liberty to construct and lay its tracks over the said street or streets when extended subject to such terms and conditions as to protection, safety and convenience of the public as the Board of Railway Commissioners may deem necessary and proper in the premises," and after the word Company in the 33rd line of Clause 7, the following:—

"nor unnecessarily interferring with the operations of the Company."

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, *Mayor and Chairman.*

J. CARSON,
S. R. BAILEY,
ROBT. HANLEY.
D. A. GIVENS
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Hanley (2) that the reports No. 37(a) and 37(b) from the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 38 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, May 2nd, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of R. E. Sparks asking to have a tree in front of his property 186-188 Johnson St., cut down, that it be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

2. On the recommendation of the Local Board of Health that a tile sewer be constructed in Sydenham St., from North St. to Raglan Road, thence easterly along Raglan Road to connect with sewer in Montreal St. as a local improvement on sanitary grounds.

3. That the tender of Finkle & Co., for the supply of a horse and buggy to the Department at $35.00 per month be accepted.

4. That the offer of $200.00 from R. Wallace for the old stone crusher, screen, etc., be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, *Chairman.*

D. COUPER,

J. CARSON,

J. J. HARTY,

JOHN M. LITTON,

WM. P. PETERS,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Peters (3) that the report of the Committee on Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. McCarthy presented report No. 39 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, April 29th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That owing to some criticism of delay in the firemen reaching the Dalton fire, this Committee accepts the report of the Chief, which is, that the delay in reaching the fire was caused by the call coming in by telephone, both phones ringing and the members of the Department being unable to locate the fire. The fire alarm gong sounded at 3.40 p.m. and at 3.45 two streams were playing on the fire, and as fast as possible four more lines were laid and put to work. By 4.30 p.m. the fire was under control and at 5.30 entirely extinguished. This Committee strongly urges all citizens to send in calls by the fire alarm system as far as possible, and that cards be placed on each telephone stating where the nearest fire alarm box is located.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. A. McCARTHY,
ROBT. HANLEY,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
W. ALAN STROUD,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
S. R. BAILEY,

Moved by Ald. McCarthy, seconded by Ald. Armstrong (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 40 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, April 29th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That one thousand pounds 9/32 Galv. Guy wire, and 500 lbs. 3/16 Galv. Guy wire be purchased from the Dominion Wire Rope Co., at a price of $3.60 per 100 lbs. for the 9/32, and $4.25 per 100 lbs. for the 3/16, their tender being the lowest.

2. That twenty-five 5 Amp. Electric meters be purchased from the Canadian Westinghouse Co., at a price of $11.90 each, and that twenty-two 10 Amp. Electric meters, and three 20 Amp. Elec. meters

be purchased from the Packard Electric Co., at a price of $10.95 for the 10 Amp. and $13.50 for the 20 Amp.

3. That one frequency meter, switch board type, 60 cycles, 110 volts, be purchased from the Canadian Westinghouse Co., at a price of $48.75, the instrument to be guaranteed by the makers for a period of six months.

4. That a full set of special fire brick, covering the complete re-lining of the generator and carburetter, including top and bottom sections, be purchased from the Economical Gas Apparatus & Construction Co., for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars ($240.00) F.O.B. cars Troy, New York, The Economical Co. to pay duty and entry charges.

5. That one 2-inch Trident Crest Water Meter be purchased from the Neptune Meter Co. at a price of fifty-one dollars ($51.00) F.O.B. Kingston, freight duty paid.

6. That the Chairman and Manager be empowered to purchase two car loads of poles.

7. That the dead ends on Victoria Street from Mack to Durham Street, and on Barrack Street from King to Ontario Street, be coupled up, and the expenditure on same be charged to Rest Account.

8. That the Kingston Milling Co. submit a draft form of contract, covering the supplying of Kingston with power.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman*
A. SHAW,
A. E. ROSS,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
S. R. BAILEY,
J. J. HARTY,
T. F. HARRISON.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Harty (5) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted. —Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 41 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, May 1st, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That tenders be called for fencing the Allan Lot recently purchased by the City, and that Finance Committee provide the funds, and that the Committee be given authority to award the tender.

2. That tenders be called for the following:—Installing lights in the City Engineer's Office; Plumbing in Mr. Atwood's quarters; Repairs to the Caretaker's quarters; Alterations to the Police Court Room.

3. That tenders be called for the following:—Painting roof City Buildings; Painting Dome. Unfinished pointing of City Buildings to be done by day work.

This expenditure is absolutely necessary for the protection of the building, and the amount necessary to do the work, will relieve the City of a much greater expenditure later on. Finance Committee to provide the funds.

4. On the application of the Frontenac Cheese Board for a room to hold their meetings, that they be given the Police Court Room in consideration of their paying the sum of twenty dollars ($20.00) for cleaning.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman.*
D. COUPER,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,
R. G. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN W. LITTON,
W. ALAN STROUD,
T. F. HARRISON,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Harrison (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Elliott presented By-law No. 21, 1912. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. McCarthy in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 21, 1912.

A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $9,990.24 by the issue of debentures to meet the cost of construction of macadam roadways on those portions of the streets of the City of Kingston mentioned in the Schedule annexed to this By-law.

Passed May 6th, 1912.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of two-thirds of all the members of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston it was desirable in the public interest to construct and lay down macadam roadways as local improvements on the several portions of streets mentioned and described in column one of part 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed, and by the requisite affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of said Council, to provide from the general funds of the Municipality forty per cent. of that portion of the cost of the construction of said macadam roadways falling on the property benefited in addition to the part of such cost to be provided by the Municipality and to add said forty per cent. to the said part of the cost of construction of the said macadam roadways to be provided by the Municipality and to issue debentures for the amount thus obtained.

AND WHEREAS the said several roadways were duly constructed and temporary advances were obtained to meet the cost thereof, and a report has been made thereupon showing that said respective works have been fully completed and a special assessment roll has been prepared by the City Engineer pursuant to the By-law in that behalf showing the cost of the said several works respectively and making an assessment therefor upon the several lots abutting directly on the respective works and it has been certified that the period of seven years is the probable life of each of the said several works:

AND WHEREAS the assessed value of the whole real property rateable in respect of the said several improvements as ascertained and finally determined, is the amount mentioned in the eighth column of the said schedule respectively opposite the said several works as described in the first column of said schedule.

AND WHEREAS the total cost of the said several improvements is as mentioned in the second column of the said schedule respectively and the City's portion of such cost is as mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule respectively and the portion of such cost chargeable against the several lots abutting directly on the respective works is as mentioned in the fourth column of the said schedule respectively opposite the said several works as described in the first column of said schedule.

AND WHEREAS the number of feet frontage of the lots chargeable in case of each of such local improvement works is as set down in the fifth column of the said schedule respectively opposite each such work as described in the first column of said Schedule and the cost per foot frontage chargeable against the lots chargeable in respect of each such work is as set down in the sixth column of each such schedule respectively opposite each such work as described in

the first column of said schedule and the annual rate per foot frontage to be levied in each year for the period of seven years upon the several lots abutting directly upon and chargeable in respect of each such work is as set down in the seventh column of the said Schedule respectively opposite each such work as described in the first column of said Schedule, and the said Schedule is in all those particulars the same respectively as ascertained and determined by the said report and roll and statement of the City Engineer and by the Court of Revision and by the County Judge (where an appeal was had) in respect of each of the said several works.

And Whereas *the sum of* $9,990.24 being the total cost of the said works, is the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law and for the purpose of repaying the said temporary advances it is expedient to raise the said sum of $9,990.24 by the issue of debentures of the said City of Kingston, the principal to be payable in seven years from the first day of July, 1912, as hereinafter provided:

And Whereas it will require the sum of $702.90 to be raised annually for a period of seven years to pay the sum of $4,096.14 (being the property owners' portion of the said cost of the said works) and interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum payable half yearly: and it will require the sum of $1,011.42 to be raised annually for a period of seven years to pay the sum of $5,894 (being the City's portion of the said cost of the said works) and interest at the said rate payable half yearly:

And Whereas the whole rateable property of the said City of Kingston according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of $9,800,722 and the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is the sum of $1,084,495.68:

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to lend the same upon the credit of the Corporation by the issue of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of $9,990.24 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer for the purpose of this By-law.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $9,990.24 and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer thereof, and shall be used to

raise the sum of $9,990.24 by way of loan as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid.

3. The said debt shall be payable in seven years from the first day of July, A.D., 1912, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City of Kingston in the said City.

4. The said debentures shall be dated within two years from the passing of this By-law and shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the first day of July, 1912, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of the month of January and July in each year at the office of the said Treasurer in the said City of Kingston and the said debentures shall have interest coupons attached to them which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

5. As to the said sum of $4,096.14 being the owners' portion of the cost of the said several works as described in column one of the Schedule hereto annexed there shall be raised annually during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $184.33 for the payment of interest thereon and the sum of $518.57 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said portion of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of $702.90 which shall be raised, levied and collected along with the other City rates and taxes in each year of the said period of seven years upon the lots abutting directly upon the said several works described in column one of the Schedule hereto annexed (and which lots are more particularly set forth in the said roll or report) by a special frontage rate per foot mentioned in the seventh column of the said Schedule opposite each such work as described in the first column of the said Schedule and which special rate shall be sufficient in each year to produce the said sum of $702.90.

6. As to the said sum of $5,894.10 being the Corporation's portion of the cost of the said several works as described in column one of the Schedule hereto annexed there shall be raised annually during the currency of the debentures the sum of $265.23 for the payment of the interest thereon and the sum of $746.19 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt, the said sum making together the annual amount of $1,011.42 to be raised, levied and collected in each year during the said period of seven years by an annual special rate sufficient therefor to be levied on the whole rateable property in the said Municipality.

7. The said debentures shall be sold and the proceeds thereof shall be applied in paying and discharging the temporary loan or debt incurred in and for the construction of the said works and in no other way and for no other purpose whatever.

8. Any person whose lands are assessed for the said special rate in respect of any of the said local improvements may commute

for the payment of his proportionate share of the cost of the said improvements as aforesaid by paying a principal sum according to his frontage as shown in the said roll of the City Engineer as finally revised up to the end of two weeks from and after this By-law shall take effect, after which the said debentures shall be issued and no commutation shall be permitted and the lands of persons commuting shall not be subject to the said special rate and the amount of the said debentures shall be reduced by the amount paid as commutation.

9. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

Macadam Roadway, constructed on initiative of Council.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
STREET OR AVENUE.	Total Cost.	City Portion.	Owner's Portion.	Frontage in ft. of property benefited and assessed.	Cost of work per foot frontage.	Annual rate per ft. frontage to be levied.	As valu pr ra
1. Barrack St., from Wellington to Rideau	$ 345 60	$ 260 99	$ 84 61	142.	.5958	11.85	$ 8,
2. Earl St., from Bagot to Barrie	1,642 90	923 58	719 32	1955.	.3679	6.314	148,
3. King St., from Albert to Collingwood	588 17	445 49	142 68	347.	.4111	7.06	2
4. Montreal St., from Brock to Princess	733 63	357 64	375 99	535.75	.7018	12.04	57,
5. Montreal St., from Ordnance to North	978 88	717 30	261 58	655.	3.993	6.854	32,
6. Queen St., from Barrie to Division	1,228 28	591 21	637 07	1258.	5.064	8.688	61
7. Wellington St., from Barrack to Bay	1,512 68	934 10	578 58	1155.	4.279	7.340	42
8. Wellington St., from Princess to Barrack	2,405 75	1,427 80	977 95	1071.75	9.124	15.658	66
9. William St., from Bagot to Sydenham	554 35	235 99	318 36	1028.	3.097	5.315	44
	$9,990 24	$5,894 10	$4,096 14				

The By-law was carried on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Givens, Hanley, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington (20).

Nays:—(0).

Ald. Elliott presented By-law No. 22, 1912. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Ross in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 22, 1912.

A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $13,307.22 by the issue of debentures to meet the cost of construction of sidewalks and sewers on those portions of the streets of the City of Kingston mentioned in the Schedule annexed to this By-law.

Passed May 6th, 1912.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of two-thirds of all the members of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston it was desirable in the public interest to construct and lay down concrete sidewalks as local improvements on the several portions of streets mentioned and described in column one of part 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed, and by the requisite affirmative vote of three fourths of the members of said Council, to provide from the general funds of the Municipality forty per cent. of that portion of the cost of the construction of said sidewalks falling on the property benefited in addition to the part of such cost to be provided by the Municipality and to add said forty per cent. to the said part of the cost of construction of the said sidewalks to be provided by the Municipality and to issue debentures for the amount thus obtained.

AND WHEREAS the said Council upon the recommendation of the Local Board of Health did affirm by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Council in regular meeting thereof, that it was desirable and necessary in the public interest to construct each of the sewers mentioned and described in column one of part II. of the Schedule herto annexed for the purpose of draining a particular locality for sanitary or drainage purposes, as local improvement:

AND WHEREAS the said several sidewalks and sewers were duly constructed and temporary advances were obtained to meet the cost thereof, and a report has been made thereupon showing that said respective works have been fully completed and a special assessment roll has been prepared by the City Engineer pursuant to the By-law in that behalf showing the cost of the said several works respectively and making an assessment therefor upon the several lots abutting directly on the respective works and it has been certified that the period of twenty years is the probable life of each of the said several works:

AND WHEREAS the assessed value of the whole real property rateable in respect of the said several improvements as ascertained and finally determined, is the amount mentioned in the eighth

column of the said Schedule respectively opposite the said several works as described in the first column of said Schedule.

And Whereas the total cost of the said several improvements is as mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule respectively and the City's portion of such cost is as mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule respectively and the portion of such cost chargeable against the several lots abutting directly on the respective walks is as mentioned in the fourth column of the said Schedule respectively opposite the said several works as described in the first column of said Schedule.

And Whereas the number of feet frontage of the lots chargeable in case of each of such local improvement works is as set down in the fifth column of said Schedule and the cost per foot frontage chargeable against the lots chargeable in respect of each such work is as set down in the sixth column of each such schedule respectivelyo pposite each such work as described in the first column of said Schedule and the annual rate per foot frontage to be levied in each year for the period of twenty years upon the several lots abutting directly upon and chargeable in respect of each such work is as set down in the seventh column of the said Schedule respectively opposite each such work as described in the first column of said Schedule, and the said Schedule is in all those particulars the same respectively as ascertained and determined by the said report and roll and statement of the City Engineer and by the Court of Revision and by the County Judge (where an appeal was had) in respect of each of the said several works.

And. Whereas the sum of $13,307.22 being the total cost of the said works, is the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law and for the purpose of repaying the said temporary advances it is expedient to raise the said sum of $13, 307.22 by the issue of debentures of the said City of Kingston, the principal to be payable in twenty years from the first day of July, 1912, as hereinafter provided:

And Whereas it will require the sum of $486.93 to be raised annually for a period of twenty years to pay the sum of $6,202.95 (being the property owners' portion of the said cost of the said works) and interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum payable half yearly:

And Whereas the whole rateable property of the said City of Kingston according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of $9,800,722 and the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is the sum of $1,084,495.68:

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to lend the same upon the credit of the Corporation by the issue of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of $13,307.22 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the purpose of this By-law.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $13,307.22 and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer thereof, and shall be used to raise the sum of $13,307.22 by way of loan as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid.

3. The said debt shall be payable in twenty years from the first day of July A.D., 1912, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City of Kingston in the said City.

4. The said debentures shall be dated within two years from the passing of this By-law and shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the first day of July, 1912, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of the month of January and July in each year at the office of the said Treasurer in the said City of Kingston and the said debentures shall have interest coupons attached to them which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

5. As to the said sum of $6,202.95 being the owners' portion of the cost of the said several works as described in column one of the Schedule hereto annexed there shall be raised annually during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $279.13 for the payment of interest thereon and the sum of $207.80 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said portion of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of $486.93 which shall be raised, levied and collected along with the other City rates and taxes in each year of the said period of twenty years upon the lots abutting directly upon the said several works described in column one of the Schedule hereto annexed (and which lots are more parcularly set forth in the said roll or report) by a special frontage rate per foot mentioned in the seventh column of the said schedule opposite each such work as described in the first column of the said Schedule and which special rate shall be sufficient in each year to produce the said sum of $486.93.

6. As to the said sum of $7,104.27 being the Corporation's portion of the cost of the said several works as described in column one of the Schedule hereto annexed there shall be raised annually during the currency of the debentures the sum of $319.68 for the payment

of the interest thereon and the sum of $238.00 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of $557.68 to be raised, levied and collected in each year during the said period of twenty years by an annual special rate sufficient therefor to be levied on the whole rateable property in the said Municipality.

7. The said debentures shall be sold and the proceeds thereof shall be applied in paying and discharging the temporary loan or debt incurred in and for the construction of the said works and in no other way and for no other purpose whatever.

8. Any person whose lands are assessed for the said special rate in respect of any of the said local improvements may commute for the payment of his proportionate share of the cost of the said improvements as aforesaid by paying a principal sum according to his frontage as shown in the said roll of the City Engineer as finally revised up to the end of two weeks from and after this By-law shall take effect, after which the said debentures shall be issued and no commutation shall be permitted and the lands of persons commuting shall not be subject to the said special rate and the amount of the said debentures shall be reduced by the amount paid as commutation.

9. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, *Mayor*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

PART I—*Concrete Walks constructed on initiative of Council.*

1. Aberdeen St., west side, from Earl to William	$ 260 07	$ 152 02	$ 108 05	181.41	.5955	4.672	$ 1,900
2. Albert St., west side, from a point 44 feet north of Brock St., to Mack St.	275 93	114 93	161 00	353.	.4561	3.581	11,050
3. Alma St., west side, from York to Patrick	319 71	144 11	175 60	487.	.3606	2.83	9,000
4. Barrack St., north side, from King to Ontario	230 32	103 29	127 03	296.	.4291	3.37	16,300
5. Barrack St., south side, from Bagot to Wellington	350 22	195 00	155 22	342.	.4538	3.56	9,050
6. Barrack St., north side, from Bagot to Rideau	228 61	105 07	123 54	272.	.4542	3.566	6,500
7. Brock St., south side, from Sydenham to Bagot	649 56	335 07	314 49	652.	.4823	3.787	150,150
8. Clarence St., south side, from Ontario easterly 210 feet	198 20	115 08	46 48	74.	.628	4.93	6,500
			36 64	70.	.521	4.11	
9. Clergy St., east side, from Princess southerly 132 feet	113 69	76 53	37 16	73.	.509	4.00	4,200
10. Clergy W., south side, from University Ave. easterly 403 feet 6 in.	315 78	141 79	173 99	393.5	.442	3.47	16,200
11. College St., west side, from Union northerly 656 ft.	403 83	162 63	241 20	656.	.361	2.733	6,000
12. Couper St., north side, from Albert to Collingwood	271 31	146 23	125 08	293.59	.426	3.34	1,775
13. Davidson St., south side, fro mPembroke to Livingston Avenue	191 16	111 74	79 42	188.	.422	3.31	1,600
14. Division St., west side, from William to Johnson	178 20	120 54	57 66	127.	.454	3.56	4,900
15. Division St., west side, from a point 80 ft. north of Earl to William Street.	151 00	78 24	72 76	160.	.4547	3.56	6,800
16. Ellerbeck St., west side, from Davidson to King	416 50	167 54	248 96	528.	.4715	3.70	2,350
17. Frontenac St., east side, from a point 152 feet north of Earl to a point 66 feet south of Johnson	281 62	112 66	168 96	396.	.426	3.35	5,850
18. Frontenac Park, from corner Clergy and Ordnance, corner Patrick and Balaclava	514 90	514 90	000 00				
19. Jenkin St., north side, from Alfred to Frontenac	258 90	170 70	88 20	197.	.4476	3.51	6,025
20. Livingston Ave., west side, from Union to King	882 37	392 20	490 17	1049.	.4672	3.666	14,375
21. Ordnance St., north side, from Rideau to Bagot	219 75	145 23	74 52	155.	.4807	3.774	7,300
22. Princess St., south side, from Ontario to G.T.R. right of way	119 71	71 93	47 78	101.33	.4715	3.70	5,000
23. Rideau St., east side, from Ordnance to Bay	227 21	107 56	119 65	330.	.3625	2.84	10,500
24. Rideau St., west side, from Raglan Road to Corrigan	185 65	79 47	106 18	231.	.4596	3.60	8,800
25. Ridea St., west side, from North to Raglan Road	300 16	122 81	177 35	387.	.4582	3.60	9,800
26. Rideau St., west side, from Corrigan to Dufferin	217 32	106 01	111 31	245.	.4543	3.57	9,950
27. Stephen St., north side, from Montreal westerly 790 feet	499 82	214 79	285 03	748.	.3810	2.99	4,850
28. Stephen St., south side, from Montreal westerly 613 feet	385 22	178 50	206 72	542.	.3814	2.99	5,110

29.	Sydenham St., east side, from Raglan Road southerly 150 feet.....	140 54	62 62	77 92	152.	.5126	4.026	.700
30.	Sydenham St., west side, from Princess to Queen.....	228 30	148 02	80 28	160.	.5017	3.93	10,500
31.	Sydenham St., west side, from Johnson to Brock.....	251 57	191 19	60 38	125.	.4830	3.79	10,400
32.	Union St., north side, from King to Wellington.....	246 75	135 71	111 04	249.	.4459	3.50	14,050
33.	Union St., north side, from University Ave. easterly 415 feet.....	313 40	130 36	183 04	403.	.4542	3.56	44,500
34.	Union St., south side, from King to Ontario.....	208 64	137 04	71 60	157.	.456	3.58	15,050
35.	University Ave., west side, from Earl to Brock.....	650 70	341 28	309 42	701.	.4414	3.465	50,250
36.	Victoria St., west side, from Earl southerly 315 feet.....	190 75	78 67	112 08	284.	.3946	3.09	2,475
37.	William St., south side, from Aberdeen to University Avenue.....	295 60	190 26	105 34	177.	.5951	4.67	3,550
38.	William St., north side, from Aberdeen to University Avenue.....	311 39	195 36	116 03	195.	.595	4.67	5,700
39.	William St., north side, from Sydenham to Clergy.....	370 96	221 88	149 08	286.	.5212	4.10	64,000
40.	York St., south side, from Barrie westerly 280 feet.....	195 35	86 85	108 50	274.	.396	3.10	6,450
		$12,050 67	$6,405 81	$5,644 86				

PART II—*Sewers constructed by Council on recommendation of Local Board of Health.*

41.	Earl St., from a point 55 ft. west of Barrie St., thence westerly 45 feet.	$ 61 40	$ 30 70	$ 30 70	69.	.445	3.5	$5,550
42.	Johnson St., from westerly limit of lot 24, thence easterly 136 feet.	137 84	22 68	115 16	294.	.3917	3.071	19,575
43.	Sydenham St., from a point 203 ft. north of William St., thence southerly to connect with a tile sewer in William St.....	409 87	246 44	163 43	189.	.864	6.78	7,500
44.	Sydenham St., from a point 152 feet north of Princess St., thence southerly to connet with sewer in Princess St.	225 46	176 20	49 26	101.	.4877	3.82	8,300
45.	Wellington St., from Johnson St. southerly 185 feet.....	288 34	156 19	132 15	202.	.6542	5.13	14,400
46.	William St., from a point 140 feet west of Aberdeen St., thence easterly to connect with a tile sewer in Aberdeen St.....	133 64	66 25	67 39	176.	.3829	3.00	3,550
		$1,256 55	$ 698 46	$ 558 09				

RECAPITULATION.

	City Portion.	Owner's Portion.
PART I—Concrete walks constructed on initiative of Council.....	$ 6,405 81	$ 5,644 86
PART II—Sewers constructed by Council on recommendation of Local Board of Health	698 46	558 09
	$,104 27	$6,202 95

The By-law was carried on the following division:—
Yeas:—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Givens, Hanley, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rignev, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington (20).
Nays.—(0).

Ald. McCarthy presented By-law No. 23, 1912. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Shaw in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 23, (1912).

A By-law to amend By-law No. 5 (Fire Department).

Passed May 6th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 18 of By-law No. 5 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston is amended by adding thereto the following words:

"Provided that in the absence of the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Light, the Chief or other officer in charge of the Fire Department, may in urgent cases respond with necessary apparatus and men, to calls for assistance from the officer in charge of the Dominion Penitentiary, or the Provincial Asylum for the Insane, situated in the Village of Portsmouth."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Clugston (7) that the matter in references to fixing rates for making collections or fares to be paid on Cataraqui Bridge be referred to the Board of Works to report.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Carson (8) that the communication of George Batten asking to have a tree cut down on Division St. be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Couper (9) that the City Engineer be authorized to construct a sewer in Mack Street petitioned for by Albert H. Daly and passed Council March 25th; also a sewer in York street petitioned for by Charles Moulton, passed Council April 22nd, 1912, also concrete walks on N. S. Market Street from Ontario St. westerly 66 feet thence northerly

100 feet along Market Square, and Market Square from a point 18 feet south of Brock St. thence southerly 73 feet, both passed Council October 9th, 1911.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, May 20th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present:—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Fair, Kent, McCarthy, Peters, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Clugston (1) that the Minutes as read be confirmed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

R. J. McClelland, City Engineer, asking that funds be provided for the purchase of hose for flushing purposes.

R. S. Gourlay, Chairman Canadian National Fund China Famine, asking that funds be raised for the relief of famine sufferers in China.

Flavel Shurtleff, Secretary National Conference on City Planning, asking that a delegation be sent to Conference.

City Solicitor re renewal of lease of nuisance ground from Mrs. McCallum.

Union of Canadian Municipalities re Programmes for Annual Convention held at Windsor, Ont.

The Regal Publishing Co., re order for Royal Portraits.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Walter Jenkins re removal two houses on Wellington St.

Moved by Ald. Turkington, seconded by Ald. Stroud (2) that the communication of Walter Jenkins to remove two houses from Wellington Street to the Corner of Quebec and Barrie Streets, be referred to the Chairman of the Board of Works and City Engineer with power to act.—Carried.

J. P. Pense re removal of tree.

W. J. Renton re removal of tree.

S. A. Caverly re removal of tree in front of residence Division street.

W. H. Macnee re removal tree front of property on Union St.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Clugston (3) that the petitions of Messrs. Pense, Renton, Caverly and Macnee be referred to the Chairman of Board of Works and City Engineer with power to act.—Carried.

Daniel Brewster asking permission to erect a boat house at the foot of River street.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

Secretary Board of Health submitting resolution re intercepting sewer and filtration plant.

INDUSTRIES

D. J. Goggin, General Editor Text Books, re photographs of natural scenery.

PETITIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

James H. McCulla and others re walk across Frontenac Park, from Bay St. to corner Alma and York streets.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

T. McLaughlin and others re gas main Raglan Road.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Kent (4) that rule 33 be suspended on the report of Finance and Accounts.—Carried.

Ald. Bailey presented report No. 42 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, May 17th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen;—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommnd as follows;—

1. That the account of His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Rigney, expenses as delegates to Ottawa, amounting to $30.00 be paid.

2. That the account of John Smith, Collector of tolls Cataraqui Bridge, amounting to $8.50, be paid, and that the matter of further collections be taken charge of by His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer.

3. That the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) be placed to the credit of the Committee on City Property and Markets for the purpose of pointing the City Buildings.

4. That this Corporation renew the lease with Mrs. McCallum for the nuisance ground on the same terms and conditions as last year, with the exception that the time be made two years instead of one year.

5. That a 50 foot length of fire hose be purchased for the Fire Department from the funds received under the Flushing By-law. That, in return for this hose that the Fire Department be instructed to furnish the Board of Works with all hose required by them for flushing purposes during the year 1912. That the Committee on Finance and Accounts for the year 1913 be instructed to provide the Board of Works with an extra appropriation for purchasing the amount of hose necessary for flushing, such hose when so provided to be stored and cared for by the Fire Department.

6. That the communication from the Union of Canadian Municipalities be filed.

7. That the communication re City Planning Convention in Boston, be filed.

8. That the following accounts be paid:—

City Property.

S. Anglin & Co., coal	$	50 65
R. Downey, earth		1 50

Parks.

Pay list to May 15th	$	73 86
Adsit, Bros., trees		12 00
F. W. Cooke, repairing flags		2 75
E. J. Cuddeford, benches		34 00
P. Dougherty, manure		1 00
James Mallen, manure		4 00
J. C. Morden, shrubs		17 50
Partridge & Sons, wire border		45 25
G. A. Bateman, entry fee		25
Canadian Customs, duty		14 00
Dominion Express Co., express		2 95
Ellwanger & Barry, plants		71 29
Grand Trunk Ry., freight		2 12

Board of Health

British Whig Pub. Co., printing		12 25

Police.

The Jackson Press, printing		6 50

Printing.

British Whig Pub. Co., printing	$ 242	80
The Jackson Press, printing	22	25
The MacLean Pub. Co., subscription	3	00
The Standard Pub. Co., printing	52	00

Contingencies.

British Whig Pub. Co., printing (Registry office)	33	25
S. McAdam, stamps	10	00

Fire and Light Committee Accounts, April 30th, 1912.

S. Anglin & Co., coal	$ 33	50
Geo. Mills & Co., caps	31	50
A. Chown & Co., supplies	19	26
R. Harpell, hay	19	24
Jas. Laturney, repairs and supplies	15	70
Extra help at Dalton's fire	13	00
M. J. Dolan, harness and repairs	12	10
Bennett & Halligan, repairs and supplies	12	00
John Lowry, horseshoeing	7	70
W. F. Kelly, coal oil	7	50
C. Donoghue, flax seed	5	28
Abernethy's Shoe Store, rubber boots	5	25
Thos. McAuley, supplies	4	75
Simmons Bros., supplies	3	00
Jas. Reid, waggon cushion	2	00
John Kelly, horseshoeing	1	50
N. C. Polson Co., parafin oil		90
C. S. Kirkpatrick, duty and entry fee	21	25
Canadian Express Co., express	1	70
The Bell Telephone Co., rent	7	50
The Jackson Press, printing	10	25
The Standard Pub. Co., Ad.		50

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Servus Rescue Equipment Co., smoke helmet	$ 60	00
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	19	98
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	14	05
T. E. Moncrieff, work and material	12	80
J. W. Martin, bran	9	45
British Whig, Advtg. horses wanted		50

Inquests.

Dr. W. G. Anglin, witness	5	00
Jury list, inquest upon J. Naidinoff	24	00

Rent.

W. R. McRae & Co., fountain, Cor. Clarence and Brock.. 6 00

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, *Mayor and Chairman.*
R. E. KENT,
S. R. BAILEY,

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Kent (5) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Couper presented report No. 43 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, May 15th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of George Mills, Superintendent Bethel Sunday School, asking permission to use part of fair grounds for baseball practice, that the request be granted.

2. On the communication of the Wormwith Piano Baseball Team asking permission to have a baseball ground on the City property near Frontenac School, that the request be granted.

3. That By-law No. 34, Section 5, of the Revised By-laws, 1907, be amended to read as follows:—

"Upon every application to let said City Hall or either of them, the City Treasurer shall require the rental, properly chargeable under this By-law to the person or persons applying, to be deposited

Fire and Light.

Ald. Fair presented report No. 44 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, May 14th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of Bennett & Halligan for $40.00 for repairs to the roof of the Fire Station, be accepted, being the lowest.

2. That Chief Armstrong be given authority to purchase a cellar nozzle at a price of $80.00 f.o.b., New York.

3. That the Council request all departments to notify the Chief of the Fire Department before making excavations or blocking the street in any way, so that the men and horses would not be running into danger when answering fire alarms.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. FAIR, Chairman.
S. R. BAILEY,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
W. ALAN STROUD,

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Bailey (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. —Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Peters presented By-law No. 23. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote the Council went into the committee of the whole on the second reading Ald. Stroud in the chair. Moved by Ald. Kent that we do now rise and report progress.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Shaw (8) that as the next regular meeting of the City Council should be held on 3rd June, the King's Birthday, be it resolved that said meeting be held on Tuesday, the 4th June.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. McCarthy, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 8.45 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, June 4th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present,—Ald. Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Fair, (1) that the minutes of last meeting be confirmed as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

John S. Fulton, Sec. General International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, re invitation to attend Congress.

Secretary of the Ontario League for Medical Freedom re organization of League and enclosing forms for membership.

Ontario Municipal Association re Tax Reform.

J. J. Donnell, Secretary Kingston Old Boys, Toronto, re Civic holiday.

R. S. Logan, Vice-President Grand Trunk Railway System, re surrender of rights in lands held by K. & P.

W. H. Biggar, solicitor Grand Trunk Railway Co., making application to construct two additional railway tracks across Bay street.

BOARD OF WORKS.

City Engineer recommending the the city ask K. P. & C. Electric Railway Co. to remove ties in Princess street from Frontenac street to city limits.

S. Crawford, re removal tree.

D. Ross, re removal of tree.

J. H. Jarvis, re removal of tree.

Moved by Ald. Clugston, seconded by Ald. Peters, (2) that the communication re removal of tree for D. Ross and J. H. Jarvis be referred to the City Engineer and Chairman of Board of Works with power to act.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

C. Tennant Sons & Co., Montreal, re supplying piping, etc.
Report Chief Armstrong re hydrants.

Parks.

J. E. Nurnberger, re position as bandmaster.

PETITIONS.

Civic Utilities.

John N. Watts et al, re light, Regent street.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 45 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, May 31st, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay list to May 15th	$1,218 01
The Bell Telephone Co., rent	10 50
British Whig Pub. Co., printing	18 75
Canadian Locomotive Co., blue prints	15
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	3 15
The Dominion Express Co., express	35
The Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber	89 63
The Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., cement	6 65
The Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., posts	9 60
The Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., cement	137 42
The Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber	83 98
Halliday Electric Co., lights on Cataraqui Bridge	5 95
Charles Hermiston, fence on Allan property	38 60
Henry MacRow, broken stone	364 82
Shales & Taugher, smithwork	36 45
The Standard Pub. Co., printing	40 75
R. Uglow & Co., supplies	2 80
E. R. Watts & Son, supplies	12 75
The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt	409 25
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	98 78
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	25 52

Parks.

James Mallen, manure	10 50
W. A. Mitchell, repairing lawn mower	1 42
W. H. Phillips, bulbs	3 00
H. W. Watts, mason work	21 65

Fire and Light.

Simmons Bros., bluestone and supplies	59 07
J. H. Barrett, hay	63 07
D. Waller, hay	20 63
Abernethy Shoe Store, rubber boots	17 25
M. J. Dolan, stable supplies	15 00
Selby & Youlden, iron plates	5 67
John Lowry, horse shoeing	5 25
Imperial Laundry, laundry work	4 34
Jas. Laturney, repairs	4 05
G. H. Arthurs, bran box	4 00
The Bell Telephone Co., rent	13 75

Light, Heat and Power Department.

Pay list to April 30th	$1,214 32
Pay list to May 15th	1,539 45
Roddy & Burtch, rubble	16 90
John Corbett, braces	21 25
Central Electric & School Supply Co., fuses	2 88
Rigney & Hickey, brooms	8 50
Canadian Wire & Cable Co., wire	201 16
Jas. Sowards, coal	1,712 19
R. Crawford, coal	628 48
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	65 83
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	265 49
The Imperial Oil Co., oil	347 49
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	126 17
H. Macrow, stone	16 50
Simmons Bros., supplies	28 15
W. J. McKendry, sand	12 00
J. Mills, brick	16 50
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	7 92
Samson Cordage Works, cord	29 81
The Commercial Oil Co., grease	10 00
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	2 69
H. Sugarman, rags	3 13
A. Maclean, tallow	64
H. W. Newman Elect. Co., supplies	6 93
Angrove Bros., bicycle tire	4 75
The Jackson Press, books	12 00
British Whig Pub. Co., Adv.	6 90
The Standard Pub. Co., printing	12 00
United Typewriter Co., typewriter	135 00
Office Specialty Co., supplies	27 95
Power, subscription	3 00

Kingston Street Ry., tickets	10 00
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	31 86
Kingston & Pembroke Ry., freight	7 47
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	65
The Dominion Express Co., express	1 55
C. S. Kirkpatrick, entry fee	50
Jas. Swift & Co., freight	1 40
Dominion Government, meter inspection	69 60
R. Crawford, coal	886 07
The Dominion Wire Rope Co., wire	63 89
S. Anglin & Co., screenings	110 80
The Imperial Oil Co., oil	34 01
J. A. McFarlane, feed	12 85
W. F. Kelly, oil	6 53
Reade Mfg. Co., solder	4 75
N. C. Polson & Co., supplies	2 16
Thos. Campbell, repairing saws	1 75
Shales & Taugher, smithwork	50
Canadian Express Co., express	2 40
C. S. Kirkpatrick, duty	1 38
Bay of Quinte Ry., freight	1 66
The Dominion Express Co., express	95
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	3 02
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	2 48
S. McAdam, stamps	10 00
The Packard Elect. Co., meters	281 40
Canadian Westinghouse Co., meters	346 25
John Lowery, horseshoeing	2 45
The Bell Telephone Co., rent	14 00
C. C. Folger, matting	16 50
The Bell Telephone Co., messages	2 55
Canadian General Elect. Co., electrodes	126 00
Factory Products Ltd., top-pins	24 15
J. Mills, brick	16 50
W. J. McKendry, sand	14 00
John Corbett, supplies	2 94
Thos. Copley, frames and sash	19 80
Roddy & Burtch, rubble	19 50
The Standard Meter Co., meters	136 25
The Jackson Press, printing	34 75
Selby & Youlden, repairs	67 08

There is no authority for account of Selby & Youlden, but on account of the breakdown to the machinery and the necessity of having repairs made immediately, I have passed the account.

A. H. MUIR, *City Auditor.*

Waterworks Department.

Pay list to April 30th	$ 204 50
Pay list to May 15th	249 03
The Bell Telephone Co., rent	10 50
Buffalo Meter Co., meter	13 60
Buffalo Meter Co., meter	13 60
Wm. Cullen, care of horse	45 00
W. B. Dalton & Sons, powder	2 25
W. B. Dalton & Sons, cover	3 00
The Dominion Express Co., express	45
Grand Trunk Ry., cartage	8 23
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	55
Grand Trunk Ry., cartage	8 88
The Imperial Oil Co., oil	18 17
C. S. Kirkpatrick, duty	7 68
C. S. Kirkpatrick, duty	11 25
John Lowery, horseshoeing	2 00
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	37 93
Neptune Meter Co., meter	40 00
Selby & Youlden, repairs	17 00
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber	2 20

Police Department.

The Bell Telephone Co., rent	$ 5 00

Printing.

British Whig Pub. Co., stamps	6 95
The Jackson Press, envelopes	10 70

Contingencies.

The Bell Telephone Co., rent	25 50
City Registry Office, list of deeds	2 93
Great North Western Tel. Co., message	27
Mrs. McCallum, rent of nuisance ground	75 00

Cataraqui Bridge.

John Smith, collecting toll	14 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.
S. R. BAILEY,
D. A. GIVENS,
R. E. KENT,
ROBT. HANLEY,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Givens, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Couper presented report No. 46 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, May 30th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the petition of W. A. Marcelis and others for a concrete walk on the north side of Mack street from Nelson street to Victoria street, and also for sewer in said street, be granted if sufficiently signed.

2. That on the advice of the City Solicitor no action be taken on the communication of James McDermott, notifying Council of injuries received by falling on the walk on Brock street.

3. That no action be taken on the communication of Daniel Brewster, asking permission toerect a boat house temporarily at the foot of River street as the street and adjoining property is under lease to Mr. Revels for pasture.

4. That the three trees in front of S. Crawford's residence, 124 Division street, be cut down.

5. That in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting expressed by a three-quarter vote of the members of Council, it is desirable in the public interest that Asphaltic Macadam Pavement be constructed on the following streets as local improvements, and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof exclusive of the cost of street intersections and opposite exempted properties be assessed against assessable properties fronting thereon, viz.:—

Clarence street from King street to Wellington street.

Wellington street from Clarence street to Brock street.

Brock street from Wellington to Bagot street.

Bagot street from Brock street to Princess street.

That the following estimated cost of same be adopted:—Total estimated cost $13,111.20; portion to be borne by Municipality $7,321.68.

6. That the City Engineer be given authority to construct the following concrete walks and that the construction By-law be passed later:—

West side Barrie St., from Quebec St. to Pine St.
East side Barrie St., from Quebec St. to Pine St.
West side Barrie St., from Plum St. to Quebec St.
East side Division St., from York to Pine St.
North side Queen St., from Barrie St. to Chapman St.
West side Barrie St., from North to York St.
West side Barrie St., from York St. to Raglan Road.

7. That the petition of W. J. Fair and others for concrete curb on the east side of King St., from West street to William street, and on the south side of William street from King street to Ontario street, be granted if sufficiently signed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. COUPER,
W. J. FAIR,
JOHN W. LITTON,
WM. P. PETERS.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Litton, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted with clause 5 withdrawn.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. Fair presented report No. 47 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, May 28th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the gong in the Upper Fire Station be sent to Montreal to get an estimate of the cost of repairs to same, and that if the same does not exceed $40, that the Chairman and Chief be given authority to have the work done.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. FAIR,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
W. A. McCARTHY,
S. R. BAILEY,
ROBT. HANLEY.

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Sutherland, (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Moved by Ald. Rigney that Rule 33 be suspended in order that the report from the Committee on Civic Utilities may be now presented.—Carried.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 48 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, May 29th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That two barrels of Niagara grease be purchased from the Buffalo Refining Co., at a price of six cents per pound delivered f.o.b. Kingston.

2. That five hundred 6 pin and two hundred 2 pin cross arms be purchased from the Firstbrook Box Co., Toronto, at a price of 24 cents for the 6 pin and 8 cents for the 2 pin, their tender being the lowest.

3. That three ton of ½ inch lead pipe be purchased from McKelvey & Birch at a price of 6 cents per pound, delivered f.o.b. Kingston, their tender being the lowest.

4. That six 6 inch iron body, hub end, brass seated, double gate valves be purchased from the Kerr Engine Co., at a price of $9.26 each.

5. That the complete repairs to the Economical Gas Apparatus Construction Co. machine including new generator and new carbutetter shells, be awarded to the Kingston Foundry Company at a price of five hundred and twenty-three dollars ($523.00), their tender being the lowest.

6. That twenty-two bags asbestos back filling at $22.50, one sliding stem valve at $24.00, one 10 inch blast relief elbow at a price of $10.00 and on 10 inch air inlet branch at a price of $5.00 be purchased from the Economical Gas Apparatus Construction Co. for use in connection with repairs to above sett.

7. That one 50 light gas meter be purchased from the Dominion Gas Meter Works at a price of $29.00, and that two dozen 3 light gas meters, and two dozen 5 light gas meters be purchased from the Standard Meter Co., at a price of $4.50 for the 3 light and $5.45 for the 5 light, these tenders being the lowest.

8. That the dead ends and alterations to piping for the Water Works Dept. necessitated by the adoption of street pavement, be proceeded with and that the amount expended on same be charged to Rest Account.

9. That a new power line be extended to the property of the North American Smelting Co. upon receipt of the necessary permits from the Kingston and Pembroke Railway and the signing of a satisfactory agreement between the Smelting Company and the Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman*
S. R. BAILEY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Bailey, (6) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Givens presented By-law No. 24. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Turkington in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 24, 1912.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 34 (Rental of City and Ontario Halls).

Passed June 4th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. By-law No. 34 of the Revised By-laws o fthe City of Kingston is amended by striking out the words "by a non-resident" in the first line of Section 6.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed),

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor [L.S].

Ald. Couper presented By-law No. 23, 1912, for third reading, as printed on page 150-151, Minutes of Council. The By-law then received its third reading and was signed and sealed by the Mayor, Ald. Bailey in the chair.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Sutherland, (7) that the Board of Works be authorized to ask for tenders for Asphalt Block and Vitrified Brick pavement for the following streets:—

Clarence street, from King to Bagot street.
Wellingston street, from Clarence to Brock street.
Brock street, from Wellington to Bagot street.
Bagot street, from Brock to Princess street.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Givens, (8) Resolved, that upon the application of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada for leave to lay down two additional track across Bay street as shown on the accompanying plan, for the purpose of gaining access to the Company's new freight terminals in this city, this Council approve the action of the Mayor in consenting to such leave being granted on such terms as to the Board of Railway Commissioners seem meet for securing the safety of the public. —Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Givens, (9) Resolved that this Corporation designates the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada its nominee under the agreement between this Corporation and the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company, to purchase and acquire the lands owned or occupied by the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company within the city block bounded by King street, Place d'Armes, Wellington street, and the west limit of the track allowance of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and authorizes the Mayor and City Solicitor to procure a grant or surrender from the Crown to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of all the rights of the Crown in any of the lands comprised within the said city block, and requests Mr. Nickle, the city member in the House of Commons, to assist the Mayor and City Solicitor in procuring such grant and surrender from the Crown to the Grand Trunk Railway Company. —Carried.

Re Civic Holiday.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Sutherland, (10) that Monday, July 29th, be declared a Civic Holiday by the Mayor, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to that effect.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Litton that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, June 10th, 1912.

We, the undersigned members of the City Council, hereby authorize the Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee to have the necessary repairs made to the floor of Fire Station No. 1, the Chemical engine having broken through, necessitates the laying of a new cement floor in part of the hall.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, *Mayor*,
W. A. McCARTHY,
W. ALAN STROUD,
R. E. KENT,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,
S. R. BAILEY,
D. A. GIVENS,
A. E. ROSS,
ROBT. HANLEY,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
WM. P. PETERS,
D. COUPER,
T. J. RIGNEY,
T. F. HARRISON,
JOHN W. LITTON,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,

Kingston, June 17th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present:—Ald. Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, Litton, Peters, Shaw, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Clugston, seconded by Ald. Elliott (1) that the Minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

H. L. Chown, Cor. Sec. Y.W.C.A., asking for remission of taxes on the Y.W.C.A. property.

Frank Kinnear, Secretary Y.M.C.A., asking for remission of taxes for Y.M.C.A.

C. S. Kirkpatrick, Sec.-Treas. Yacht Club, re Cedar Island.

J. J. Donnell, Secretary Kingston Old Boys' Association, Toronto, re Civic Holiday.

BOARD OF WORKS.

John Macdonald, Sec. Board of Education, re extension sewer in Rideau St.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

J. Taylor, Manager Bank of B.N.A., re painting door.

Emily Allen, re fence, Cataarqui St.

FILE.

City Solicitor enclosing copy of Order of Board of Railway Commissioners re tracks across Bay St.

Minister Public Works re transfer Cataraqui Bridge.

Dept. Public Works re transfer of Bridge and collection of tolls.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Bailey presented report No. 49 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, June 14th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the request of the Y.M.C.A. for remission of taxes for the year 1912 amounting to $352.20 be granted.

2. That the request of the Y.W.C.A. for remission of taxes for the year 1912 amounting to $216.20 be granted.

3. That the account of Captain H. T. Hughes for $150.00 for professional services rendered in connection with Kingston harbour improvements be paid.

4. That a grant of $100.00 be made to the Military Camp at Barriefield for the purpose of prizes for sports.

5. That the Finance Committee be empowered to make all arrangements re the entertainment of the Old Boys on Civic Holiday.

6. That the sum of $300 be taken from the appropriation of Parks Committee to be used for band concerts to be paid out on the order of the Mayor.

7. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay list to May 31st	$1,262 99
T. B. Angrove, manhole cover	43 30
Henry MacRow, broken stone	696 60

City Property.

John Ballantyne, scrubbing	$ 16 05
Wm. Crallen, carting ashes	2 50
James Redden & Co., brooms	4 25
James Reid, desk and chairs	33 50

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J. M. Hart Co., cellar nozzle	$ 72 50
J. H. Barrett, oats (2 lots)	28 32
C. S. Kirkpatrick, custom duty and entry	22 15
British Whig, alarm cards	18 00
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	17 88
Frontenac Lumber Co., lumber and cement	17 77
H. Day, hay	17 48
Dalton & Sons, supplies	12 15
T. McAuley, stationery supplies	8 60
Bailey Broom Co., brooms	8 50
A. Chown & Co., supplies	7 53

J. Armstrong, expenses	7 20
S. Anglin & Co., coal and lumber	7 20
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	4 88
Wm. Cockburn, iron plates	4 48
Shales & Taugher, horseshoeing	4 13
Newman Electric Co., electric supplies	4 05
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	4 01
H. W. Marshall, supplies	1 72
Ashley, repairs to gong	1 50
J. N. Scott, gas mantles	1 50
John Kelly, horse shoeing	1 25
Jackson Press, rubber stamps	90
Thos. Vanhorne, horseshoeing	6 00
Water Works Dept., hydrant supply	750 00

Parks.

Pay roll to May 31st	$ 69 73
Canadian Express Co., express	35
John Corbett, supplies	15 26
R. H. Fair, sand	14 50
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	2 00
S. Grimshaw, repairs	58 73
Leo Lawless, cab hire	3 00
R. G. Olmstead, vases	35 00

Police.

Wm. Carroll & Co., clothing (Armstrong & McAdoo)	32 00
The Standard Pub. Co., printing	17 50

Printing.

British Whig Pub. Co., printing	85 70
Thos. McAuley, supplies	20 95
The Standard Pub. Co., printing	13 50
R. Uglow & Co., carbon paper	3 80

Contingencies.

A. O. Abrams, fixing up Cricket Field	34 34
Kingston & Pembroke Ry., Pass	1 40
S. McAdam, stamps	5 00
A. H. Muir, expense to convention	27 50

Inquest.

Jury list, inquest upon body of Tudar O'Kraines	12 00
Dr. W. A. McCarthy, witness	5 00

License Reduction.

Canadian Pacific Ry. Co's Tel., messages	89

McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, law expenses..... 3 56
D. M. McIntyre, expense to Toronto 18 00

Cataraqui Bridge

John Smith, collecting toll 21 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor.

S. R. BAILEY,

R. F. ELLIOTT,

D. A. GIVENS,

ROBT. HANLEY,

R. E. KENT.

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Givens, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 50 from the Board of Works as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, June 13th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Committee on City Property and Markets be requested to amend By-law No. 17, Clause 2, respecting Public Markets to read: "That no vehicles be allowed to stand on the east side of King street from Clarence street to Brock street."

2. That the request of John Macdonald, Sec.-Treas. Board of Education, for the extension of the sewer in Rideau street northerly, so that Cataraqui School can be drained, be granted.

3. That the petition of Wm. Peters and others asking that Rideau street from Raglan Road to Dufferin street, be watered, be granted if certified sufficiently signed.

4. That the City Engineer be authorized to construct concrete curb on the east side of King street from West street to William St.,

and on the south side of William St. from King St. to Ontario St., petitioned for by W. J. Fair and others, if certified sufficiently signed.

5. That in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by a two-thirds vote of all the members present it is desirable and in the public interest that a permanent pavement of Asphaltic Macadam be constructed in Barrie street from King street to Princess street as a Local Improvement and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable properties abutting thereon.

6. That in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting expressed by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that concrete walks be constructed in the following streets as Local Improvements, and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable properties abutting thereon, and that the report and estimates of the City Engineer on the cement walks mentioned be adopted, viz.:

SCHEDULE.

	The estimated cost of total improvements.	Portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality.
Albert St., west side, from Brock St. southerly 122 feet	$ 108 00	$ 49 44
Albert St., east side, from north limit lot 11 to Alice St.	280 80	120 96
Ann St., south side, from Main to Vine St.	134 72	90 56
Barrie St., east side, from Pine to Quebec	145 60	82 24
Barrie St., west side, from Pine to Quebec	146 56	100 10
Barrie St., west side, from Plum to Quebec	140 16	88 70
Barrie St., west side, from North to York	165 60	95 04
Barrie St., west side, from York to Ragland Rd	310 40	159 20
Bagot St., west side from Charles to James	212 48	92 67
Bay St., south side, from Montreal to Bagot	231 20	167 84
Brock St., south side, from Alfred to Frontenac	272 00	176 00
Brock St., south side, from Albert to Nelson	216 80	121 76
Chatham, east side, from Princess to Colborne	224 64	133 63
Chatham St., west side, from Princess to First	115 20	69 12
Colborne St., south side, from Division, westerly 260 feet	173 44	111 61

Collingwood St., west side, from Union, southerly to the south limit lot 6.....	1,125 20	485 60
Division St., east side, from Earl to William	209 60	101 60
Division St., west side, from Colborne to Elm..	260 80	167 68
Durham St., south side, from Victoria to a point 175 feet west of Macdonnell St.....	628 92	303 84
Division St., east side, from York to Pine....	288 72	157 39
Earl St., north side, from Wellington to King	281 60	168 32
Earl St., north side, from King to Ontario..	211 20	139 20
Edgehill St., west side, from Centre to Beverley	385 07	250 51
Frontenac St., east side, from Earl to Union..	596 80	596 80
George St., west side, from O'Kill to King..	208 00	112 96
Gore St., south side, from King to Ontario....	219 20	116 00
Kensington, west side, from Union to Edgehill	664 00	317 44
Kensington, east side, Union to Edgehill....	671 20	316 00
King, north side, from Ellerbeck to Livingston	227 20	132 16
Livingston, east side, from King, northerly 198 feet	158 40	95 04
Mack St., north side, from Nelson to Victoria	237 60	136 32
Market, north side, from Ontario St. westerly 66 ft. thence along Market Sq. 100 ft.	511 13	511 13
Market Square, from a point 18 ft. south of Brock, thence southerly 73 ft.....	207 62	207 62
Montreal St., west side, from Ordnance, southerly 120 ft.	96 00	52 80
Nelson St., east side, from York to Princess	365 60	166 40
Nelson St., east side, from Mack to Brock ..	332 80	163 84
O'Kill St., north side, from George to Barrie	244 80	163 20
Ontario St., west side, from Gore to Union..	227 20	153 28
Patrick St., east side, from Raglan Rd. to Balaclava.	168 00	96 96
Place d'Armes St., south side, from Wellington to King	284 80	148 96
Queen St., north side, from Wellington to King	275 20	149 92
Queen St., north side, from Barrie to Chapman	323 20	144 64
Raglan Road, south side, from Montreal to to Patrick	555 20	357 44
Raglan Road, north side, from Barrie to Patrick	248 00	142 88

Rideau St., east side, from Bay northerly 255 ft.	196 00	114 88
West St., north side, from King to Ontario...	269 60	139 52
York St., south side, from Nelson to Albert .	227 20	158 56

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, *Chairman.*

D. COUPER,

JOHN W. LITTON,

WM. P. PETERS,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Peters, (3) that the report of the Committee on Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Sutherland presented report No. 51 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, June 10th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That Chief Armstrong be allowed to attend the Convention of Fire Chiefs to be held at Denver, Colo., in September next, and that his expenses not in excess of $100 be paid out of the Fire and Light appropriation.

2. That the Finance Committee be requested to place the $410 received from the sale of the Spooner team to the credit of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. R. BAILEY,

ROBT. HANLEY,

R. D. SUTHERLAND,

W. J. TURKINGTON,

Moved by Ald. Sutherland, seconded by Ald. Turkington, (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Clugston, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that Clause 1 be struck out of the report of Committee on Fire and Light.

The amendment was lost on the following division:

Yeas,—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Givens, Litton, Peters (7).

Nays—Ald. Bailey, Fair, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, Shaw, Sutherland, Turkington (8).

The original motion was then declared carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Couper presented By-Law No. 25, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Clugston in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 25 (1912).

A By-law to fix a day to be observed as a Civic Holiday in each year.

Passed June 17th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. Such day in the year as shall be fixed by resolution of Council shall be proclaimed by the Mayor a Civic Holiday, and the same shall be observed as a Public Holiday generally throughout the city.

2. By-law No. 20 (1899) is hereby repealed.

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Sutherland, (5) that the making of an agreement for power between the City and the Lead Smelting Company be placed in the hands of Utilities Committee with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Hanley (6) that the account of Charles E. Phenix, amounting to $79.85 for the expenses of the luncheon tendered by the City to the members of the Dominion and Ontario Cabinets, members of Parliament and other distinguished visitors to the City on Saturday evening last, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Kent, (7) that the lighting of two lanmps in front of the Court House be placed in the hands of the Chairman of Utilities with the recommendation by this Council of having such done.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Litton, (8) that the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the constructions of cement walks and improvement to Barrie street as per report Board of Works, passed June 17th, 1912.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Harrison, (9) that the Committee on Civic Utilities be empowered to call for tenders and award contracts for the year's supply of coal for the Light, Heat and Water Works Departments, also to award contract for general supplies, also materials required for repairs, alterations or extensions in connection with the above Departments. This shall only apply during the adjournment of Council.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Litton, seconded by Ald. Couper, (10) that the City Clerk be authorized to call for tenders for the lease of the market fees and weighing charges at No. 2 Market, and the Committee on City Property and Markets be empowered to award the lease to an acceptable tenderer, also that tenders for the year's fuel for the City Buildings and the Fire Department be called for when necessary and that the Committee on City Property and Markets be empowered to award same.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Clugston, (11) that the Committee on City Property and Markets be empowered to award the contracts which were authorized to be called for in clauses 2 and 3 of report 41, adopted by Council May 6th, 1912. —Carried.

Moved by Ald. Hanley, seconded by Ald. Givens, (12) that When Council adjourns this evening it stands adjourned until Monday, the 7th day of October, 1912, and that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the City By-laws, he City Treasurer be authorized to pay all accounts during vacation every two weeks, the same as if Council met in regular session, when same have been certified to by the City Auditor and signed by the Chairman of the various Committees.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Litton, (13) that the date for the Council to stand adjourned be September 9th, 1912, in place of Oct. 7th, 1912.

The original motion was then carried as amended.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (14) that the question of the new hotel be left to a committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Bailey and the mover and that this Committee report at the earliest possible date.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Bailey, (15) that the Fire Chief be authorized to extend an invitation to the Provincial Fire Chiefs to hold their convention at Kingston in 1913.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Clugston, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, July 8, 1912.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Bailey, Clugston, Fair, Harty, Hanley, Kent, McCarthy, Peters, Ross, Rigney, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

His Worship explained that he had called the meeting to consider a petition of John Strange and others against the construction of an Asphaltic Macadam Pavement on Barrie street. J. G. Elliott, Capt. R. Crawford and W. G. Craig addressed the Council against the construction, and John Morris in favor of it.

REPORTS.

Board of Works.

Ald. Harty presented report No. 52 from the Board of Works, as follows:

Kingston, July 8th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. Regarding the petition of John Strange and others objecting to the asphaltic macadam paving on Barrie street, that the work be continued as we believe it will be in the best interests of the Barrie street residents and the city as a whole to complete the work as originally proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN J. HARTY,
Acting Chairman,
WM. P. PETERS,
JOHN W. LITTON,
W. J. FAIR,

Moved by Ald. Harty, seconded by Ald. Litton, (1) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Kingston, July 7th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the request of the North American Smelting Co. re guaranteed deposit, be granted, and that the manager be instructed to confer with the City Solicitor and have the necessary alterations made in the agreement. That a joint and several guarantee be accepted from the parties named in the letter from Mr. Cushman, in lieu of the cash deposit, and that the chairman and manager be empowered to purchase the necessary transformers and meters.

2. That tenders be called for and awarded for the year's supply of coal.

3. That the clause covering the restrictive use of power during the winter period be struck out.

4. That $100 be set aside to purchase chinaware for advertising gas.

5. That the chairman and manager be a sub-committee with power to act to confer with the solicitor re cancellation of the pipe contract with the National Iron Works, and with auhority to make a contract at the price quoted with the Gartshore Thompson Co.

6. That the resignation of Mr. F. Milo be accepted, and that his request to be relieved of duty July 8th be granted.

7. That the necessary current be supplied the two pillar lights in front of the Court House, free of charge, providing the County agrees to look after the switching on and off the lights and pay for the necessary repairs.

8. That the request of Dr. Connell re the extension of gas main be referred to the City Solicitor and manager with power to act.

9. That the report of Mr. R. S. Kelsch re the advisability of Kingston adopting Hydro-power that the report was read and explained, copies furnished each member of the Committee in order that the entire question could be gone into and reported upon at the next meeting and report on the same forwarded to Council.

10. That John Evans be appointed mechanical engineer of the Light, Heat, Power, and Water Departments at a salary of $1,400 per annum; that E. Roberts, plumber, receive a salary of $800 per annum; that F. Murray, clerk, receive a salary of $750 per annum; that W. C. Rogers, electrician, receive a salary of $85.00 per month; that Thomas Moore be appointed plumber of the Light, Heat, Power, and Water Department at a salary of $75.00 per month for three months, and that at the end of this period, if his work is satisfactory to the manager, his salary thereafter shall be $1,000.00 per annum.

11. That on the report of the general manager on the proposed extension of the electric main to Portsmouth, on condition that satisfactory arrangements be made with the Corporation of that village, and that conditions warrant the extension.

12. That on the report of the manager advising the preparation of plans and specifications calling for tenders for the proposed alterations and extensions to the electrical generating plant, and the construction of a new building at the corner of King and Queen street at an estimated cost of $50,000, that the recommendation of the general manager be adopted calling for the installation of one 500 K.W. A. C generator with the other apparatus necessary to carry into effect the recommendations confirmed in the report of R. S. Kelsch, tha tthe general manager be instructed to have the necessary plans and specifications prepared and tenders called for the approximate expenditure of $50,000.

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman,
A. E. ROSS,
S. R. BAILEY,
J. J. HARTY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Harty, (2) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Stroud, (3) that the account of Mayor Hoag and Mr. Francis King, amounting to $33.70 for expenses to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Public Works re Cataraqui bridge and harbor improvements, be paid. —Carried.

Moved by Ald. McCarthy, seconded by Ald. Turkington, (4) that the men working in the works controlled by the Civic utilities Committee, that their pay be raised from 17½c. per hour to 19 cents per hour.—Lost.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Rigney, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, July 15th, 1912.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Cooper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Rigney, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

COMMUNICATIONS.

George Foster, asking for a grant of $200 to defray expenses of Dairymen's convention.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Fair, (1) that the sum of $200 be given to the Eastern Ontario Dairying Association to defray the expense of said association at its convention to be held in Kingston in January, 1913.—Carried.

D. Hall and others, re removal fence enclosing rectory property on Brock street.

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Couper; (2) that the communication of D. Hall and others be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.—Carried.

Police Commissioners, submitting a copy of resolution June 2nd, 1906; referred to the Board of Works.

W. S. Hughes, Sec.-Treas. the Bourbonnais-Kiamika Hunting and Fishing Club, asking for remission of doz tax.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Couper, (3) that the communication of W. S. Hughes be referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor with power to act.—Carried.

City Solicitor, re Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co. lands under license of occupation.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Kent, (4) that the Solicitor be instructed to make application to the Dominion Government and also to the Grand Trunk Railway for the purpose of carrying out the matters referred to in his letter to the Mayor, dated July 13th, 1912.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Board of Works.

Ald. Elliott presented Report No. 54 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, July 15th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That on the recommendation of the City Engineer one 2-horse water wagon be purchased.

2. That the City Engineer be authorized to call for tenders for on 8 or 10-ton tandem steam roller, and heating kettle and pouring pots necessary for the construction of the asphaltic macadam pavement on Barrie street.

3. That this Committee be authorized to open and award the contract for the permanent pavement on Brock, Bagot, Clarence and Wellington streets, and the work be proceeded with at once.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, Chairman,

D. COUPER,

W. J. FAIR,

JOHN W. LITTON,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Litton, (5) that the report of the Committee on Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Givens presented By-law No. 26. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Hanley in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 26, 1912.

A By-law to ratify an agreement between the City of Kingston and the Kingston & Pembroke Railway ompany.

Passed July 15th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The agreement between this Corporation and the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company, dated the 1st day of May, A.D. 1912, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed),

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor [L.S].

Ald. Rigney presented By-law No. 27. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Harrison in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 27 (1912).

A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures therein mentioned the sum of $45,000 to pay the expense of extensions and improvements to the City Gas and Electric Light and Power Works already made and completed.

Passed July 15th, 1912.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Kingston purchased the Gas and Electric Light and Water Works in the said City of Kingston, formerly belonging to the Kingston Light & Power Company, under the authority of the Municipal Act and the Municipal Light and Heat Act, and raised the money for such purchase by by-law lawfully passed for that purpose, to wit: the sum of $182,000:

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation has further improved and extended the said works at the further cost of $45,000, and it is necessary and expedient to raise this sum by way of loan in the manner hereinafter provided:

AND WHEREAS the further extensions and improvements were necessary and a sufficient additional revenue will be derived therefrom to meet the annual special rate required to pay the new debt and interest:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be created by this by-law is $45,000, and the object for which it is to be created is to pay for the further extension and improvement of the said Gas and Electric Light and Power Works as aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property of the Municipality for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $3,532.50:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality, being for the year 1912, is $9,800,722:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality exclusive of the local improvement debts, secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $1,084.68, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows, three-fourths of all the members of said Council being present and voting in favor of the same:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said city for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than One Hundred dollars each and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer, and together shall not exceed the sum of $45,000.

3. The said debt shall be payable in twenty years from the first day of July, A.D. 1912, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City of Kingston.

4. The said debentures shall be dated within two years from the passing of this by-law and shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the first day of July, 1912, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of the month of January and July in each year at the office of the said Treasurer in the said City of Kingston and the said debentures shall have interest coupons attached to them which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

5. There shall be raised annually during the currency of the debentures the sum of $2,025.00 for the payment of the interest thereon, and the sum of $1,507.50 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of $3,532.50 to be raised, levied and collected in each year during the period of twenty years by an annual special rate sufficient therefor to be levied on the whole rateable property in the said Municipality.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its being approved by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of the Province of Ontario.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS,
City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG,
Mayor [L.S.]

The By-law was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, ouper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Rigney, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington (17).

Nays—(0).

Ald. Elliott presented By-law No. 28. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Kent in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 28, 1912.

A By-law to authorize the construction of Asphaltic Macadam Pavements on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston set out in the schedule hereto annexed as local improvement works under the provisions of "The Local Improvement sections of the Municipal Act."

Passed July 15th, 1912.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of two-thirds of all the members of this Council it is desirable that the construction of the pavements in the streets and parts of streets set out in the schedule hereto annexed, should be undertaken as local improvement works:

AND WHEREAS the Council has procured to be made by its City Engineer a report in respect of each of the said pavements as to the lifetime of the same and as to the reductions which ought to be made in the special assessment of corner lots and triangular or irregularly shaped lots situated at the junction or intersection of streets and of lots which are for any reason unfit, wholly or in part, for building purposes, and as to the estimated cost of each of the said several pavements and as to the share or proportion of the cost which should be borne by the land abutting directly on the work and by the Corporation respectively, and as to the number of instalments by which the special assessment should be made payable, and the said report is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston by a vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Council as follows:

1. An Asphaltic Macadam Pavement shall be forthwith constructed by this Corporation on each of the streets and parts of streets set forth in the schedule hereto annexed as a local improvement work under the provisions of the said Act, and the

cost of the same shall be paid by a special assessment on the lots abutting directly upon such pavement except that part of the cost of same which is to be paid by this Corporation as hereinafter provided.

2. The said pavements shall be constructed according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer of this Corporation and under his direction and superintendence.

3. To meet the cost of the said several works, pending the completion of the same, the Mayor and Treasurer of this Corporation may agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of such sum or sums of money as may be necessary.

4. After completion, the cost of each of the said several pavements, including the interest on the temporary loan, shall be apportioned, borne and paid as follows:

(a) This Corporation shall pay the following portions of the said cost:

(1) So much of the said cost as is incurred at street intersections;

(2) The cost of the work specially assessed upon land exempt from taxation for local improvements;

(3) The amount of the reduction made in the special assessment of certain lots pursuant to the provisions of section 24 of the said Act;

(4) Forty per cent. of the balance of the said cost.

(b) The balance of the said cost not herein provided to be paid by the Corporation shall be specially assessed upon the lots abutting directly on the several pavements according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal special rate per foot of such frontage sufficient to defray the said balance of cost.

5. Before a special assessment in respect of the cost of the said several pavements is imposed, the City Engineer shall prepare a special assessment roll in duplicate in respect of each such pavement in which shall be severally entered:

(a) Every lot to be specially assessed in respect of the owner's portion of the cost, the name of the owner and the number of feet of its frontage to be so assessed;

(b) Every lot which but for the provisions of section 48 of said Act would be exempt from the special assessment and the number of feet of its frontage;

(c) The rate per foot with which each lot is to be so assessed;

(d) The number of instalments by which the special assessment is to be payable.

6. One of the said duplicate assessment rolls in respect of each said pavement shall be filed in the office of the City Engineer and the other shall be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation for at least ten days next before the sittings of the Court of Revision for the hearing of complaints against the said proposed special assessment.

7. Before the special assessment of each of the said several pavements is imposed, a sitting of the Court of Revision, for the hearing of complaints against the proposed special assessments shall be held and due notice of the same shall be given as by law required.

8. When the said several pavements are completed and the said assessment roll and the special assessments in respect of each of the said several pavements have became valid and binding upon all persons concerned and upon the land specially assessed, the Council shall borrow upon the credit of this Corporation at large such sums as may be necessary to defray the cost of the said several pavements, including this Corporation's portion of the cost and shall issue debentures for the sums so borrowed, and the said debentures shall be payable within twenty years, being the period of the lifetime of the said several pavements.

9. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor [L.S]

The By-law was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Rigney, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington (17).

Nays—(0).

SCHEDULE.

Barrie street, from King to Princess. The estimated cost of total improvements, $18,063.75; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $10,936.50.

Ald. Elliott presented By-law No. 29. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Litton in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 29, 1912.

A By-law to authorize the construction of concrete sidewalks on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston set out in the schedule hereto annexed as local improvement works under the provisions of "The Local Improvement Sections of the Municipal Act."

Passed July 15th, 1912.

WHEREAS in the opinion of two-thirds of all the members of this Council it is desirable that the construction of the walks in the streets and parts of streets set out in the schedule hereto annexed, should be undertaken as local improvement works:

AND WHEREAS the Council has procured to be made by its City Engineer a report in respect of each of the said sidewalks as to the lifetime of the same and as to the reductions which ought to be made in the special assessment of corner lots and triangular or irregularly shaped lots situate at the junction or intersection of streets and of lots which are for any reason unfit, wholly or in part, for building purposes, and as to the estimated cost of each of the said several sidewalks and as to the share or proportion of the cost which should be borne by the land abutting directly on the work and by the Corporation respectively and as to the number of instalments by which the special assessment should be made payable, and the said report is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston by a vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Council as follows:

1. A concrete sidewalk shall be forthwith constructed by this Corporation on each of the streets and parts of streets set forth in the schedule hereto annexed as a local improvement work under the provisions of the said Act and the cost of the same shall be paid by a special assessment of the lots abutting directly upon such sidewalk and upon the same side of the street except that part of the cost of the same which is to be paid by this Corporation as hereinafter provided.

2. The said sidewalks shall be constructed according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer of this Corporation and under his direction and superintendence.

3. To meet the cost of the said several works, pending the completion of the same, the Mayor and Treasurer of this Corporation may agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of such sum or sums of money as may be necessary.

4. After completion, the cost of each of the said several sidewalks including the interest on the temporary loan shall be apportioned, borne and paid as follows:

a() This Corporation shall pay the following portions of the said cost:

(1) So much of the said cost as is incurred at street intersections;

The cost of the work specially assessed upon land exempt from taxation for local improvements;

(3) The amount of the reduction made in the special assessment of certain lots pursuant to the provisions of section 24 of the said Act.

(4) Forty per cent. of the balance of the said cost.

(b) The balance of the said cost not herein provided to be paid by the Corporation shall be specially assessed upon the lots abutting directly on that side of the street upon which each of the said sidewalks is constructed according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon, by an equal special rate per foot of such frontage sufficient to defray the said balance of cost.

5. Before a special assessment in respect of the cost of the said several sidewalks is imposed the City Engineer shall prepare a special assessment roll in duplicate in respect of each such sidewalk in which shall be severally entered:

(a) Every lot to be specially assessed in respect of the owners portion of the cost, the name of the owner and the number of feet of its frontage to be so assessed.

(b) Every lot which but for the provisions of section 48 of said Act would be exempt from the special assessment and the number of feet of its frontage;

(c) The rate per foot with which each lot is to be so assessed;

(d) The number of instalments by which the specail assessment is to be payable.

6. One of the said duplicate assessment rolls in respect of each said sidewalk shall be filed in the office of the City Engineer and the other shall be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation for at least ten days next befor the sittings of the Court of Revision for the hearing of complaints against the said proposed special assessment.

7. Before the special assessment of each of the several sidewalks is imposed, a sitting of the Court of Revision, for the hearing of complaints against the proposed special assessments shall be held and due notice of the same shall be given as by law required.

8. When the said several sidewalks are completed and the said assessment roll and the said assessments in respect of each of the said several sidewalks have become valid and binding upon all persons concerned and upon the land specially assessed, the Council shall borrow upon the credit of this Corporation at large such sums as may be necessary to defray the cost of the said several sidewalks, including this Corporation's portion of the cost and shall issue debentures for the sums so borrowed, and the said debentures shall be payable within twenty years being the period of the lifetime of the said several sidewalks.

9. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed,

W. W. SANDS,
City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG,
Mayor [L.S.]

The By-law was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Rigney, Stoud, Cutherland, Turkington (17).

Nays—(0).

SCHEDULE.

	The estimated cost of total improvements.	Portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality.
Albert St., west side, from Brock St. southerly 122 feet	$ 108 00	$ 49 44
Albert St., east side, from north limit lot 11 to Alice St.	280 80	120 96
Ann St., south side, from Main to Vine St.	134 72	90 56
Barrie St., east side, from Pine to Quebec.	145 60	82 24
Barrie St., west side, from Pine to Quebec.	146 56	100 10
Barrie St., west side, from Plum to Quebec.	140 16	88 70
Barrie St., west side, from North to York.	165 60	95 04
Barrie St., west side, from York to Raglan Rd.	310 40	159 20

Bagot St., west side, from Charles to James..	212 48	92 67
Bay St., south side, from Montreal to Bagot..	231 20	167 84
Brock St., south side, from Alfred to Frontenac	272 00	176 00
Brock St., south side, from Albert to Nelson.	216 80	121 76
Chatham, east side, from Princess to Colborne	224 64	133 63
Chatham St., west side, from Princess to First	115 20	69 12
Colborne St., south side, from Division westerly 260 feet	173 44	111 61
Collingwood St., west side, from Union southerly to the south limit lot 6	1,125 20	485 60
Division St., east side, from Earl to William	209 60	101 60
Division St., west side, frim Colborne to Elm.	260 80	167 68
Durham St., south side, from Victoria to a point 175 feet west of Macdonnell St.	628 92	303 84
Division St., east side, from York to Pine	288 72	157 39
Earl St., North side, from Wellington to King	281 60	168 32
Earl St., north side, from King to Ontario	211 20	139 20
Edgehill St., west side, from Centre to Beverley	385 07	250 51
Frontenac St., east side, from Earl to Union..	596 80	596 80
George St., west side, from O'Kill to King...	208 00	112 96
Gore St., south side, from King to Ontario..	219 20	116 00
Kensington, west side, from Union to Edgehill	664 00	317 44
Kensington, east side, Union to Edgehill....	671 20	316 00
King, north side, from Ellerbeck to Livingston	227 20	132 16
Livingston, east side, from King northerly 198 feet	158 40	95 04
Mack St., north side, from Nelson to Victoria	237 60	136 32
Market, north side, from Ontario St. westerly 66 ft. thence along Market Sq. 100 ft.	511 13	511 13
Market Square, from a point 18 ft. south of Brock, thence southerly 73 feet	207 62	207 62
Montreal St., west side, from Ordnance southerly 120 feet	96 00	52 80
Nelson St., east side, from York to Princess.	365 60	166 40
Nelson St., east side, from Mack to Brock...	332 80	163 84
O'Kill St., north side, from George to Barrie.	244 80	163 20
Ontario St., west side, from Gore to Union..	227 20	153 28
Patrick St., east side, from Raglan Rd., to Balaclava	168 00	96 96
Place d'Armes St., south side, from Wellington to King	284 80	148 96
Queen St., north side, from Wellington to King	275 20	149 92
Queen St., north side, from Barrie to Chapman	323 20	144 64

Raglan Road, south side, from Montreal to Patrick	555 20	357 44
Raglan Road, north side, from Barrie to Patrick	248 00	142 88
Rideau St., east side, from Bay northerly 255 ft.	196 00	114 88
West St., north side, from King to Ontario...	269 60	139 52
York St., south side, from Nelson to Albert..	227 20	158 56

Ald. Givens presented By-law No. 30. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. McCarthy in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 30, 1912.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 17 (Public Markets).

Passed July 15th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 2 of By-law No. 17 of the Revised By-law of the City of Kingston is amended by adding the following proviso at the end thereof:

"Provided that no vehicles shall be allow to stand on the east side of King street from Clarence street to Brock street."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed),

W. W. SANDS,
City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG,
Mayor [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Hanley, (6) that Calvin Jackson be appointed City Scavenger in accordance with By-law number 18, Section 50, of the Revised By-laws.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Sutherland, (7) that the account of Charles Andre for making cement floor in Fire Hall No. 1 be paid.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

July 24th, 1912.

A special meeting of the City Council was held to-day at 4 p.m., His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland.

The Mayor explained that he had called the meeting on account of the death of Alderman John Carson.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (1) that we, the members of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, desire to express our deep sorrow at the great loss which this city has sustained by the death of our brother alderman, John Carson.

Both as a representative of the citizens and as a citizen, Ald. Carson had won the respect and esteem of all classes. At the Council Board there have been many brilliant members, but there never has been one who, during a long tenure of office, was more honest in the discharge of his duties, more devoted to the welfare of the city and more ready to give his time, his energy and his thought to civic affairs. By his keen business insight, his long experience in Council, and the forcefulness and uprightness of his character, he had attained a commanding position among the members of Council and had done most effective and valuable service for the city, a service the worth of which can perhaps only be fully understood and appreciated by the members of Council themselves.

To his wife and the members of his family we beg to tender our sincerest sympathy in the irreparable loss they have sustained by the death of a beloved husband and brother, a loss all the more severe because he has been taken off while he was yet in the full vigor of his manhood.

That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Carson.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Ross, (2) that this Council do attend in a body the funeral of the late Alderman John Carson, to be held from his residence on Princess street, tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, also that the offices of the Municipality be closed so that all officers of the city may attend in a body.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. McCarthy, (3) that this council do now adjourn.—Carried.

City Clerk. Mayor [L.S.]

Kingston, Ont., July 25th, 1912.

We, the undersigned members of the City Council, hereby authorize the City Engineer to proceed with the concrete curb on the west side of King street from West street to William street, and we also agree to pass the construction account at a subsequent meeting of the Council:—

FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor,
D. COUPER,
T. F. HARRISON,
W. J. FAIR,
R. E. KENT,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
JOHN W. LITTON,
A. SHAW,
D. A. GIVENS,
S. R. BAILEY,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
J. HARTY,
W. A. McCARTHY,
W. A. STROUD,
WM. P. PETERS,
ROBT. HANLEY,
T. J. RIGNEY,

Kingston, Ont., July 25th, 1912.

We, the undersigned members of the City Council, hereby authorize the City Engineer to proceed with concrete curb on the east side of King street from West street to Emily street, also with the concrete curb on the south side of West street from King street to Bagot street, and we also agree to pass the construction account at a subsequent meeting of the Council:—

FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor,
R. E. KENT,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
ROBT. HANLEY,
A. E. ROSS, M.D.,
J. HARTY,
W. J. FAIR,
D. A. GIVENS,
A. SHAW,
T. J. RIGNEY,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
W. ALAN STROUD,
WM. P. PETERS,
W. A. McCARTHY,

S. R. BAILEY,
JOHN W. LITTON,
R. G. ARMSTRONG,

Kingston, Sept. 9th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Harrison, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Givens, (1) that the minutes of the last regular meeting and special meetings be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Frederick Etherington, M.D., re remission of income tax.

Cooper Lennox, making application to have business tax struck off.

J. P. Treneer, asking for remission of dog taxes.

Elizabeth Lee, re income tax.

Sisters of Charity, House of Providence, asking for exemption from taxes, removal of street watering tax, and rebate for rental of City Hall.

Union of Canadian Municipalities, enclosing account of annual fee for year 1912.

A. E. Ross, M.D., Hon. Pres., re remission taxes Infants' Home property.

BOARD OF WORKS.

T. J. Rigney, solicitor for John McMahon, re drain Earl and Wellington streets.

J. M. Farrell, re copy resolution Board of Police Commissioners.

George W. Mitchell, re tree removal, 98 Bagot street.

J. M. Lanos, re tree removal.

D. Vick, re tree removal, Barrie street.

John H. Nolan, re tree removal, 30 York street.

F. W. Dobbs, re tree removal, 124 Barrie street.

W. D. Sughrue, re tree removal, 222 Johnson street.

H. D. Bibby, re tree removal, Barrie street.

A. E. Carscallen, re tree removal, 216 Frontenac street.

Canadian Locomotive Co., re extra track facilities.

Dalton & Sons, re drain foot of Princess street.

Rev. B. Pierce, re improvements to street.

A. R. B. Williamson, M.H.O., re scavenger service.

Kirkpatrick, Rogers & Nickle, solicitors for Mr. J. Gilbert, re claim for damages.

George Ghitgras, re permission to stand on S. W. corner Montreal and Princess streets.

Annie Knott, re removal tree, 382 Johnson street.

R. A. McLelland, manager Forwarders Ltd., re permission to lay track on Ontario street.

Secretary Board of Health, re sewer, Brock street.

W. R. Knight, re removal trees, 123 Colborne street.

CITY PROPERTY.

Charles Wright, re purchase lot on Smelter Site, River street.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

J. D. Latour, Chief Engineer, re Boiler Inspection Report.

Chief Officer of Health, Province of Ontario, notice re section 91, Public Health Act.

INDUSTRIES

Beach Manufacturing Co., re location for factory.

FILE.

Chief Fire Department, re Convention Fire Chiefs of the Province, year 1913.

City Engineer, certifying that the asphalt block pavement on Clarence, King, Brock and Wellington streets has been completed and accepted by him.

Asst. Chief Commissioner, Board Railway Commissioners for Canada, that an Order has been made authorizing the Canadian Locomotive Co. to construct two siding tracks on William street.

PETITIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. H. Carnovsky and others, re enclosure on Brock street.

F. R. Bailey, re sidewalk at 914 Princess street.

Harry Hunter et al, re walk, Frontenac street.

E. Burtch and others, re sewer running west from Albert street, between Johnson and Earl streets.

Moved by Ald. Turkington, seconded by Ald. Stroud, (2) that the petition of E. Burtch and others re drain from Albert street to near Pollitt's bakery, be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer, with power to act.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 56 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows,—

Kingston, September 6th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That sufficient money be placed to the credit of the Board of Works to cover the cost of the steam roller and kettle recently purchased by them.

2. That the accounts as presented by the Auditor be passed, also that the account of $209.54 for the Old Boys' Celebration be paid.

3. That the request of the Public Library Board for remission of taxes for the year 1912 be granted.

4. On the communication of the Sisters of Charity, House of Providence, asking for rebate of rental for use of City Hall, that the rebate be allowed with the exception of the actual expenses such as light and caretaker's expenses which were incurred.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor,
R. E. KENT,
D. A. GIVENS,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
S. R .BAILEY,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Bailey, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 57 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Sept. 9th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by two-thirds vote of all the members present, it is desirable and in the public interest that a concrete walk be constructed on the south siode of Princess street from Regent street westerly to the City limits as a local improvement and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable properties abutting thereon, and that the report and estimates of the City Engineer be adopted.

2. On the communication of T. J. Rigney, solicitor for the estate of John McMahon, claiming $65.85 for damages sustained by defective sewer, that $55. 85 be tendered in settlement of claim without prejudice to the City.

3. That the tender of J. F. Reid, Windson, Ont., for the construction of a 2½ inch asphalt block pavement on concrete base in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer on the following streets be accepted, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary contract and to request the contractor to execute the same and proceed with the work, viz.:

Bagot street, from Clarence street to Princess street.
Brock street, from Bagot street to Wellington street.
Clarence street, from King street to Bagot street.
Wellington street, from Brock street to Clarence street.

4. That Sydenham street, from Brock street to Johnson street, be watered and that a By-law to amend By-law No. 10 be prepared.

5. That the application of the Grand Trunk Railway asking permission to remove the present concrete walk on the east side of Wellington street, from a point about 20 feet north of Place d'Armes northerly to end of walk, also concrete curb, trees and poles, be granted, provided they pave this area satisfactory to the City Engineer.

6. That the Chairman be authorized to purchase 8-ton Tandem Steam Roller, (400 gal.) Asphalt Heating Kettle and Water Wagon and that the account of $54.50, expenses to Toronto and Buffalo, of the Chairman and Mr. John Hazlett, inspecting the different rollers, be paid.

7. That the application of the Canadian Locomotive Company for permission to lower the manhole which interferes with railroad siding into their works at end of William street and to erect wall or fence, be granted on condition the work is done to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, cost of same to be borne by the Company.

8. That the account of R. J. McClelland, City Engineer, for $17.60, expenses to Toronto and Montreal, inspecting asphaltic macadam roadways, be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, Chairman,
W. J. FAIR,
JOHN W. LITTON,
D. COUPER,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Fair, (4) that the report of the Committee on Board of Works be received and adopted with Clause No. 7 withdrawn.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 58 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, September 6th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of W. J. Savage for papering and painting the Police Court Room for the sum of thirty-nine dollars ($39) be accepted, being the lowest.

2. On the communication of Charles Wright, re purchase of a lot on the Smelter site, River street, that the request be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, Chairman,
D. COUPER,
W. ALAN STROUD,
JOHN W. LITTON,
T. F. HARRISON,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper, (5) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 59 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Kingston, August 12th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of Booth & Co. for the supply of bituminous coal for Waterworks Pump House for one year (approximately 1,500 tons), at a price of $2.85 per ton of 2,000 lbs. delivered in the coal bin at the Waterworks Pump House, be accepted.

2. That the tender of R. Crawford for 2,500 tons, more or less, or the requirements for one year of bituminous coal screenings at a price of $3.02 per ton of 2,000 lbs. delivered in the yards of the Light Department as designated by the Manager, be accepted.

3. That th etender of R. Crawford for 1,200 tons, more or less, or the requirements for one year of buck mountain coal, at a price of $6.10 per ton of 2,000 lbs. delivered in our bins as specified, be accepted.

4. That the Chairman and Manager be authorized to obtain estimates for the plans and specifications, superintendence and cost of construction of the proposed building and select an architect for same.

5. That the tender of the Canadian General Electric Co. for one 500 K.W. Steam Turbo Equipment complete at the price of $16,899.00 be accepted subject to a satisfactory contract being made.

6. That new boiler feed pumps and piping and connections be purchased at an expenditure not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) and that this matter be left to the Chairman and Manager with power to act.

7. That two horizontal return tubular boilers, complete, be purchased from Selby & Youlden at a price of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250.00) on condition that a contract satisfactory to the Manager, Chairman and City Solicitor be signed by them, price to include delivery and erection on foundations supplied by the purchaser and a penalty clause to be inserted covering both the delivery of boilers and fixing certain dates for completion of the different stages of construction.

8. That the necessar y12-inch cast iron pipe, fittings and specials for use in connection with the proposed new suction pipe be purchased at an approximate expenditure of $1,500.00, and that the Manager be instructed to proceed with the work.

9. That this Committee be authorized to proceed with the proposed buildings and extensions in this department, and that for this purpose they be empowered to make all necessary purchases of equipment, material and supplies.

10. That the by-law covering the building permits be amended by inserting the following clause:—

"That all persons, when taking out a permit for any new work, of any kind, to specify the quantities of material used, including the following: Thousands of brick, yards of plaster, yards of concrete and toise of masonry, and certify to same as being correct."

11. That W. Newlands and Sons be asked to prepare the necessary plans and specifications covering the new building at the corner of King and Queen streets, at a cost of 2½ per cent. of the actual cost of the work.

12. That the purchase of the new switchboard and lightning arresters be left to the Chairman and Manager with power to act, and the General Electric tender for $2,350.00 for a switchboard, and the Westinghouse Co.'s tender of $290.00 for lightning arresters be accepted.

13. That the General Manager make an inspection in operation of the apparatus proposed to be purchased for extensions and improvements in the Light Department, and that it be left to his discretion to select any person to accompany him on his investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman,
T. F. HARRISON,
S. R. BAILEY,
J. HARTY,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
A. SHAW.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (6) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted.—Carried.

Industries.

Ald. Shaw presented report No. 60 from the Committee on Industries as follows:—

Kingston, September 9th ,1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Industries begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. Your Committee on Industries report that having received a request from the Department of Education of Ontario for photos of schools, institutions, etc., for the Inspector General of Schools, Educational Department of West Australia, have complied with such request and have the photos ready for sending to Toronto. The cost of such photos amounts to $14.25.

(Signed) A. SHAW, Chairman,
W. J. FAIR,

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Fair, (7) that the Report of the Committee on Industries be adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Ross presented By-law No. 31, 1912. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Bailey in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 31 (1912).

A By-law to amend By-law No. 27 (1912).

Passed September 9th, 1912.

WHEREAS, on 15th July, 1912, the Council of the Corpora-

Kingston, July 4th, 1912.

We, the undersigned members of the City Council, consent to accept the resignation of F .D .Milo, and further authorize payment to him of his salary for the month of July.

(Signed) F. J. HOAG, Mayor,
T. J. RIGNEY,
J. J. HARTY,
T. F. HARRISON,
A. E. ROSS, M.D.
W. ALAN STROUD,
R. E. KENT,
W. A .McCARTHY,
D. COUPER,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
D. A. GIVENS,
W. J. TURKINGTON,

Kingston ,September 23rd, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. McCarthy, seconded by Ald. Couper, (1) that the minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Sarah Hewton, re income tax.

Canadian Highway Association re convention, Oct. 9th-12th.

City Solicitor, re deed of Cataraqui bridge to Government with enclosure from Secretary of Department Public Works and W. Mundell.

Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, re entertainment of party of German medical men.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Bailey, (2) that the communication of the Secretary of State for External Affairs be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts with power to act.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

G. W. Mylks, re tree removal, William street.

Master Builders Co., re concrete walk.

J. O. Hutton, re walk, sewers, etc., on Ellerbeck St.

J. H. Nolan, re tree removal, York street.

James Pitt, re condition of Smith street.

H. D. Bibby, re removal trees in front of Sydenham street Methodist church.

His Worship Mayor Hoag, re condition of streets and repairs to walks.

CITY PROPERTY.

His Worship Mayor Hoag, re heating City Buildings and repairs to Market.

INDUSTRIES.

R. A. McLelland, manager Forwarders Limited, re tracks to elevator.

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (5) looking toward the establishment of a union station in the interests of a greater and better Kingston, be it resolved that a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with a similar committee of the Board of Trade to confer with the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk and C. P. R. Ry. authorities on this subject, and that all expenses incurred be borne by the city up to such time as a scheme is formulated and submitted to Council for its approval. —Carried.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

W. H. Woodrow, re demand for wages.

Great Lake International Pure Water Association re convention, Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 23rd and 24th.

New York Jewel Filtration Co., re filter plant.

Bates Machine Co., re feed water heater.

J. O. Hutton, re sewer, Ellerbeck street.

William Cullen, asking for increase of salary.

FILE.

Mrs. Carson, returning thanks for flowers, etc.

PETITIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

I. Allen, asking for concrete walk on both sides of Earl St.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Litton, (3) that the petition of Mr. I .Allan be referred to the Committee of Works with instructions to carry out such at their earliest moment.—Carried.

Byron Derbyshire and others, re continuation of walk on west side Collingwood street to King street.

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (4) that the petition of B. Derbyshire and others, if properly signed, be referred to Board of Works with power to act.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald Bailey presented report No. 61 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, Sept. 20th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of F. Etherington, M.D., asking for remission of income tax, that no action be taken.

2. That the Mayor be instructed to sign the agreement between the City and the Dominion Government re Cedar Island.

3. That the Mayor be instructed to sign the deeds to the North American Smelting Company, Limited.

4. That the Mayor be authorized to sign the deed re Cataraqui Bridge as presented to the City Solicitor by Mr. Mundell for the Dominion Government without the inclusion of the amendments as proposed by the City Solicitor.

5. On the Communication of the Canadian Highway Association re annual Convention, that no action be taken.

6. On the communication of the Sisters of Charity, House of Providence, re exemption from taxes and removal of street watering tax, that no action be taken re exemption from general taxes, and that the sum of $4.13, street watering tax, be remitted.

7. On the communication of J. P. Treneer, asking for remission of dog taxes, amounting to $6.00, that the request be granted.

8. On the communication of A. E. Ross, asking for remission of taxes on Infants' Home property, that the request be granted.

9. On the communication of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, re fee for year 1912, that no action be taken.

10. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay list to September 15th	$1,195 31
The Bell Telephone Co., message	65
British Whig Pub. Co., advts	18 10
Hugh Cameron & Co., heating kettle	484 00
The Canadian Engineer, subscription	3 00
Canadian Express Co., express	3 95
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	6 32
Contract Record, advt.	6 60

John Corbett, edger	1 50
The Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., cement	306 66
The Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber	36 06
Silas Grimshaw, rubble	62 97
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	16 80
The Iron Iron Works, supplies	8 30
Henry MacRow, broken stone	345 89
The Shedden Forwarding Co., cartage	3 75
R. F. Elliott, Expenses to Buffalo	54 50
R. J. McClelland, expenses to Toronto and Montreal	17 60

Parks.

Pay list to September 15th	$ 54 05

Industries.

Dominion Express Co., express	$ 40
Mrs. M. Henderson, photos	14 00

Police.

W. M. Baillie, Sundries	$ 22 30
Wm. Carroll & Co., clothing	7 00

Printing.

British Whig, Pub. Co., printing	$ 28 85
Dominion Express Co., express	45
Chas. W. Mack, stamp	42
The Municipal World, registers	5 50

Contingencies.

The Bell Telephone Co., message	1 90
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.'s Tel., message	31

Old Boys' Celebration.

British Whig Pub. Co., printing	$ 18 20

Miscellaneous.

D. M. McIntyre, legal expenses	$ 3 10

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor,
D. A. GIVENS,
R. E. KENT,
S. R. BAILEY,
ROBT. HANLEY,

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Kent, (6) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Fair presented report No. 62 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Sept. 19th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the petition of H. Hunter and others for a concrete walk from Redan street to stone cairn in Frontenac Park be granted.

2. That Brock street sewer be extended up to Bibby's garage on the recommendation of the Local Board of Health.

3. That the communications of Annie Knott, 382 Johnson street, and U. R. Knight, 123 Colborne street, asking to have tree cut down, be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

4. On the communication of George Ghitgras, asking permission to stand his push-cart on the southwest corner of Montreal street and Princess street, that no action be taken.

5. That the communication of Dr. A. R. B. Williamson, Medical Health Officer, complaining of the inadequate scavenger service in removing dead animals, etc., from the streets, be referred to the Police Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. FAIR,
D. COUPER,
JOHN W. LITTON,
WM. P. PETERS,
J. HARTY,

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Litton, (7) that the report of the Committe of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (8), that clause 4 of the report of the Committee on Board of Works be referred back for further consideration.

The original motion was then carried as amended.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 63 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

1. That one dump-cart be purchased from the Massey-Harris Co., at a price of $42.50, their tender being the lowest.

2. That one bicycle be purchased from Angrove Bros. at a price of $45.00.

3. That one 2-in. separator be purchased from McKelvey & Birch, at a price of $30.00, their tender being the lowest.

4. That ten lightning arresters be purchased from John Millen & Sons at a price of $10.00 each, less 33 1-3 per cent.

5. That one 40-ampere, 3-phase alternating current meter be purchased from the Westinghouse Co. at a price of $62.60 less 5 per cent.

6. That 100 5-8 service cocks be purchased from Chadwick Bros., at a price of 55c. plus 15 per cent.

7. That 250 pounds flexible wire be purchased from the School Supply Co. at a price of 28c., their tender being the lowest.

8. That 1,000 pounds of 9-32 galvanized guy wire and 500 pounds of 3-16 galvanized guy wire be purchased from the Dominion Wire Works at a price of $3.60 for the large and $4.50 for the small per 100 pounds, their tender being the lowest.

9. That the purchase of 25,000 brick for the new boilers be left to the Chairman and Manager with power to act.

10. That two tanks of gas oil be purchased from the Craig Oil Co., and two tanks be purchased from Paragon Co., at a price of 4¼c. per American gallon, and that the Chairman and Manager be given power to purchase additional tanks covering our requirements.

11. That one 12-ton crane be purchased from the William Hamilton Co. at a price of $885.00 ,thei rtender being the lowest.

12. That the By-law covering the power to purchase be amended so that the Chairman of the Light, Heat, Power and Water Department be empowered to make purchase up to $100.00.

13.That the schedule of wages adopted by Council for the Light, Heat and Power Department, on March 13, 1911, be rescinded and the Manager be given full authority to fix the wages of the Light, Heat, Power and Water Department employees other than permanent officials.

14. That the making of a new contract covering the plant's requirements for petroleum be left to the Chairman and Manager with power to act and that they be empowered to take any steps necessary to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman,
A. SHAW,
J. HARTY,
T. F. HARRISON,
S. R. BAILEY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Bailey, (9) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Turkington, seconded by Ald. Stroud, (10) that the Assessment Roll for 1913 be published in both daily papers (one insertion each) as soon as they can be prepared for publication.

The motion was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Ald. Stroud, Turkington (2).

Nays—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Sutherland (18).

Moved by Ald. Ross, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (11 that the Finance Committee consider the matter of revising the assessment of the city and the result of their considerations be reported to Council as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Harrison, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (12) that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law for submission to the ratepayers qualified to vote at Municipal Elections reducing the number of Aldermen for each ward to two, and also that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law for submission to the vote of the electors of the following queestion: "Are you in favor of reducing the term of office of Aldermen from three years to two years?" Such by-law to be submitted at the general elections in January next.

The motion was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Harrison, Harty, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington (9).

Nays—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Shaw (11).

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Bailey, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, August 20th, 1912.

A special meeting of the City Council was held to-day at 4 p.m., His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Bailey, Couper, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Harrison, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Stroud.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Litton, (1) that the Committee on Board of Works be authorized to purchase one tandem steam roller, 8 tons; one heating kettle, and one street-watering wagon.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

C. J. Graham, re lane in Duff-Graham division of property.

Moved by Ald. Harrison, seconded by Ald. Rigney, that the lanes, as shown on plan submitted by C. J. Graham in the Duff-Graham sub-division, being part of farm lot 24, Con. 1., Township of Kingston, now in the City of Kingston, be endorsed by this Council.—Carried.

Ald. Rigney presented Report No. 55 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:

CIVIC UTILITIES.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities beg leave to report and recommend as follows,—

1. That the tender of the Canadian General Electric Co. for one 500 K.W. Steam Turbo Equipment, complete, at the price of $16,899.00, be accepted, subject to a satisfactory contract being made.

2. That new boiler feed pumps and piping and connections be purchased at an expenditure not to exceed $1,000.00, and that this matter be left to the Chairman and Manager with power to act.

3. That two horizontal return tubular boilers, complete, be purchased from Selby & Youlden, at a price of $2,250.00, on condition that a contract satisfactory to the Manager and Chairman and City Solicitor, be signed by them, price to include delivery and erection on foundations supplied by the purchaser, and a penalty clause to be inserted covering both the delivery of boilers and fixing certain dates for completion of the different stages of construction.

4. That the necessary 12-inch Cast Iron Pipe, fittings and specials, for use in connection with the proposed new suction pipe, be purchased at an approximate expenditure of $1,500.00, and that the Manager be instructed to proceed with the work.

5. That the Committee be authorized to proceed with the proposed buildings and extensions in this department, and that for this purpose they be empowered to make all necessary purchases of equipment, materials and supplies.

6. That the by-law covering the building permits be amended by inserting the following clause: "That all persons when taking out a permit for any new work of any kind, to specify the quantities of materials used, including the following: Thousands of brick, yards of plaster, yards of concrete and toise of masonry, and to certify to same as being correct."

7. That W. Newlands & Sons be asked to prepare the necessary plans and specifications covering the new building at the corner of King and Queen streets, at a cost of 2½ per cent. of the actual cost of the work.

8. That the purchase of the new switchboard and lightning arresters be left to the Chairman and Manager with power to act, and the General Electric tender for $2,350 for a switchboard, and the Westinghouse Co. tender of $290 for lightning arresters, be accepted.

9. That the General Manager make an inspection in operation of the apparatus proposed to be purchased for extensions and improvements in the Light Department, and that it be left to his discretion to select any person to accompan yhim on his investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman,
T. F. HARRISON,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
S. R. BAILEY,

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Bailey, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 5 p.m.

City Clerk. Mayor.

Report by R. S. Kelch on Proposals Submitted by the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario and the Seymour Electric Company, for the City of Kingston.

The following report is made in the form of answers to the questions submitted in connection with the question of the City

of Kingston purchasing Hydro-Electric Power, either from the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario or the Seymour Company.

1. Both proposals offer power on the flat rate basis—90% power factor, 3 phase, 60 cycles. The Seymour Company's fixed price is $25.00 per horse power per annum for power delivered at 2,200 volts in the Seymour Company's sub-station adjoining the City's steam plant, or on the outskirts of the City, as may be decided.

A contract with the Seymour Company would require the City to take 500 H.P. minimum at the beginning of the contract and increase the amount to be taken and paid for as required. The Seymour Company propose to supply power by means of a transmission line from the Trent River power house, the contract to be for a term of ten years. The power to be delivered at a voltage and frequency having a total variation not to exceed 10%. This variation will necessitate the installation by the City of automatic regulators to maintain constant voltage suitable for lighting. The 10% variation in frequency will be unsatisfactory for power; the Seymour Company, however, should not hesitate to maintain the frequency within 2% of normal.

The Hydro-Electric Commission's offer is indefinite with respect to the price, as it is based on large quantities of power being taken by other Municipalities. The price is an estimated one only. The power is to be supplied at 13,200 volts. The proposal does not state where delivery will be made or if the city shall stand the loss of transforming from 13,200 volts to 2,200 volts, also the interest and depreciation of the cost of transmission line and the loss of power by transmission from the Commission's sub-station to the city's sub-station.

As the Seymour Company submit the most favorable price for power, their price being much lower than the price submitted in the Hydro Commission's proposal, and the price being fixed instead of estimated, therefore the Seymour Company's proposal will be used in answering the questions submitted by the City of Kingston.

2. Power received from the Seymour Company or Hydro-Electric Commission, over long transmission lines will not be quite as reliable as from the steam plant. It should not be necessary, however, to keep up steam at all times where hydro-electric power replaces steam power. It is not customary to keep up steam for emergencies, except for important work, such as waterworks pumping when the waterworks system is not equipped with twenty-four hour storage reservoir. However, as steam pressure must be maintained on the boilers at Kingston at

all times for the manufacture of gas, it would not be a very difficult matter to have steam ready on short notice for the light and power system in the event of a failure of the hydro-electric power.

3. In the Seymour Company's proposal they offer to furnish and operate their own sub-station and to deliver the power to the city in this station at 2,200 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycles. The city must transmit the power to the city's steam plant, pay the cost of the line and suffer losses in transmitting from the Seymour Company's sub-station to the city's plant.

In the Hydro-Electric Commission's proposal, there is no definite statement as to where they will deliver the power to the city, but in view of the power being transmitted at a very high voltage, it is assumed that power will be delivered in the Hydro Commission's sub-station, located on the outskirts of the city, in accordance with the standard practice in Western Ontario. From the schedule furnished with the Hydro Commission's proposal it is assumed that the voltage of delivered power will be 13,200 volts, and that the City of Kingston must transform to 2,200 volts, or any other voltage required, and stand the loss of transforming and transmitting to the City's steam plant.

4. The City of Kingston must supply the necessary motor generator sets, buildings, foundations, oil, waste, supplies, labor, etc., required to convert the purchased alternating current to direct current power, for both the railway service and the city's direct current lighting and power system. This combined service amounts to 69% of the total load of the city's system, therefore, motor generator sets or rotary converters must be purchased, installed and operated practically the same as by steam with respect to labor requirements, wear and tear, maintenance, oil, waste, etc.

The cost of sufficient new machinery to take care of the present railway and direct current light and power load, including buildings, foundations, etc., will amount to approximately $29,-150. This provides for just sufficient machinery to take care of the present load and allows no reserve for emergencies or increase of business on the direct current or railway systems.

To convert the alternating current to direct current the use of motor generators, rotary converters or equal, regulators, etc., will result in an average loss of power of approximately 12%, therefore the cost of the Seymour power on the busbars in the city's sub-station will be as shown in the summaries attached hereto.

This same expenditure of $29,150 will almost provide for the purchase of new boilers and new steam engine with necessary

piping, etc., double current generator, transformers, etc., to take care of an additional 300 K.W. load.

5. In order to obtain 90% power factor required by the Seymour Company, it would be necessary to have rotary converters or motor generators and these machines must be designed to compensate for low power factor and act as rotary condensers. This is common practice and in some cases it makes the machinery cost 10% to 25% more than if the question of power factor did not require consideration.

The motors are all of small capacities and could not create any unprofitable peaks. With respect to power factor, good practice requires motors to be no larger than necessary for the work when running at full load most of the time. The standard induction motors will stand intermittent over-loads of 50% without injury. Small motors up to 15 H.P. may be single phase motors and have a power factor ranging from 75% to 100%. One manufacturer guarantees 100% power factor for all motors.

The railway load, fluctuating from 2,200 H.P. to 500 H.P. will have a greater variation than allowed under the Seymour Company's tender, at least under present conditions. This may be taken care of by Tirrill regulator used in conjunction with a rotary converter or synchronous motor.

With peak loads of 1,100 H.P., load factor of 30%, the annual kilowatt hours equal 2,168,100 K.W. hours. 1,100 H.P. purchased at $25.00 per H.P. peak load basis, equals $27,500.00, or 1.268 cents per kilowatt hour for alternatin gcurrent. However, the statistics furnished with the annual report for 1911, give the total station kilowatt output as 1,145,385 K.W. hours. This gives an annual load factor of approximately 12%, and as 1,145,285 K.W. hours cost $27,500.00, the cost per kilowatt hour would be 2,750,000 cents÷1,145,385 K.W. hours=2.4c. per K.W. hour for alternating current, to which must be added the loss of power converting alternating current to direct current and interest on investment for buildings, machinery, etc., required to transform the alternating current to direct current, as shown hereinafter.

In regard to reduction in the engine room staff if the power is purchased, three men instead of four could operate the plant.

Provided power was purchased from the Seymour Company the city would not be able to lower the present rates, but instead, would be obliged to increase the present rates.

If 1,500 H.P. is purchased at $26.00 per H.P. at the Hydro Commission's sub-station, it would have to be sold at a price varying from $45.00 to $50.00 per H.P. delivered, in order to cover the loss to the city's sub-station, cost of operating, cost of transmitting to customers, interest, depreciation and repairs on

lines, transforming, apparatus, etc. This figure is based on delivering power to customer located on an average of one-half mile from the city's sub-station. The price, of course, would vary according to conditions of use, location, power factor, load factor, etc.

Before the power is transformed to direct current the above price would have to be increased 15% to 20%.

With respect to the city's waterworks station, the reservoir capacity of standpipe is only sufficient to supply water requirements for a few hours during parts of each day. As the underwriters would in all probability object to draining the reservoir and even though they did not object, it would not be a safe thing to figure on doing. The underwriters may even object to electric pumping from power received over a long transmission line, unless steam boilers were maintained ready for instant use. Therefore there would be no advantage or gain by electric pumping.

In view of the above, and assuming that 200 H.P. must be purchased for pumping, there would be a loss by using electric power as against the present method. The cost of present and electric pumping is given in summaries hereinafter.

The Street Railway Company now pay 1 1-5c. per K.W. hour. The revenue from this service for 1911 was $3,533.40. Purchasing this power from the Seymour Company on the basis of $25.00 per H.P., plus loss of conversion to direct current, plus interest and depreciation, etc., on necessary investment, equals 320 H.P.÷90% efficiency=355 H.P.×$25=$8,875, plus interest, etc., of $1,500 on the apparatus required to convert alternating current to direct current, makes the total cost of this power $10,375.00. This amount does not include the necessary labor to operate practically the same machinery as is now operated by steam. The above calculation is based on the railway company's requirements for power being as shown on railway load curves furnished.

From the foregoing it is quite evident that the city cannot, under present conditions, consider the purchase of hydro-electric power at the flat rate price of $25.00 per H.P. per annum. Unfortunately, the existing conditions in Kingston are just diametrically opposite to what they should be in order to consider using purchased power on the flat rate basis. These conditions are:—

Load factor of 12%.

No 24 hour storage for waterworks system.

Electric light and power plant and waterworks pumping plant separated.

Mixed lighting and power system, consisting of alternating current 31%, direct current 43%, street railway current 26%.

The Street Railway demand momentary peak loads of 400 to 500 H.P. and only using 392,000 H.P. hours, giving a load factor of approximately 11%.

Steam boilers cannot be discontinued at the waterworks for reasons stated hereinbefore.

Steam for gas manufacturing being necessary, the present boilers and labor to operate them must continue in service, even though hydro-electric power be purchased.

In order to take care of the present and future increase of business it is apparent that in addition to the present boilers, engine and generating equipment will be necessary in the very near future.

A study of the situation may show that new boilers, a double current generator and engine, condensers, etc., could be installed in the present buildings. Such an addition to the present plant would take care of the city's requirements for a few years. In the meantime an effort should be made to concentrate a direct current system to the centre of the city, change all outlying direct current service to alternating current, and eventually change all direct current to alternating current if the purchase of hydro-electric power is to be considered at some future date. However, as long as the city continues to operate the street railway system, there will be no great necessity to entirely eliminate the direct current lighting and power system.

To change from steam to hydro-electric power on flat rate basis and show a saving, the conditions should be such as will permit the following:

Discontinue use of boilers.

Discontinue use of running machinery.

Discontinue greater portion of labor.

Good load factor, 30% to 50% and upwards.

All lighting and power service to be supplied direct from the alternating system.

Referring to the proposal submitted by the Kingston Milling Company, Limited, offering to supply power at ¾c. per K. W. hour, with a minimum supply of 100 H.P. during part of the year and not more than 400 H.P. during the remaining portion of the year, the proposal would be attractive if the supply could be guaranteed at a minimum of 400 H.P. However, as the power supply falls off to 100 H.P., it would be necessary to increase the city's steam plant, even though a contract was made with the Milling Company. It may, however, be profitable to purchase

power from the Milling Company during the winter months only, provided they have a surplus of 300 to 400 H.P. The proposal as submitted, however, would about save the present coal costs, but in order to use this power it will be necessary to instal motor generators, rotary converters, etc., transform the power at a loss of 12 %, plus interest and depreciation and maintenance on running machinery, labor, etc.

In view of the above it is evident that unless means of materially increasing the load factor of the city's systemis in sight, or the Hydro Commission or Seymour Company will supply alternating current and direct current power at present cost of steam power, exclusive of fixed charges on present investment, there remains but one method of caring for increased business, and that is, to add to the present steam plant.

The schedule contains an estimate of the probable cost of a 300 K.W. double current generator, engine, boilers, etc., to increase the capacity of the present steam plant by 400 additional horse power. This figure is approximate and will vary depending upon results of a study of the exact requirements and best method of increasing the plant.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. KELSCH.

Present Cost of Operating Municipal Plant by Steam—Official Figures.

Station output, 1911 ..... 1,200,00 K.W. hours
Peak load ..... 1,100 H.P.

Working Account, Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Oil and grease		$ 419 51	
Waste		234 20	
Fuel		10,026 82	
Carbons		336 42	
Water		86 87	
Sundries		14 45	
Stable account		171 10	
Wages—1 Chief Engineer	$100 00		
1 2nd Engineer	73 00		
1 3rd Engineer	63 00		
1 Oiler	45 00		
3 Firemen, ½ wages	76 00		
		4,284 00	
Superintendence		1,400 00	
Dynamo maintenance		80 20	
Steam and boiler repairs		928 64	
			$17,982 21

Estimated Cost if Proposal of Seymour Co. is Adopted.

The following does not provide any spare apparatus to take care of an emergency or any increase of business:

New Plant, etc., required,—

1 300-K.W. 600-volt D.C. generator, direct, connected to 1 500-K.V.Z¾ 2300 volt Synchronous Motor. 1 Switchboard, also Tirrill Regulator (for railway load) costing	$ 9,000 00	
1 300-K.W. 220 volt, 3-phase Rotary with transformers and switchboard (for D. C. power and lighting) costing	7,500 00	
1 Induction Regulator	2,500 00	
1 Oil Circuit Breaker	1,000 00	
Building and foundations (extensions to present building)	5,000 00	
Cables and wiring	1,000 00	
Power line 2,000 H.P. capacity, 500 ft. long	500 00	
Total outlay to receive Seymour power		$26,500 00
Engineering and contingencies, 10%		2,650 00
		$29,150 00

Estimated Yearly Cost with Seymour Power.

Station output	1,200,000 K.W. hours.	
Peak load	1,100 H.P.	
Oil and waste (say)	$ 150 00	
Carbons, as before	336 42	
Superintendence (as before)	1,400 00	
Wages,—		
2 Dynamo tenders at $60 month	1,440 00	
1 Chief engineer, for standby steam plant	1,200 00	
Stable account (as before)	171 10	
Power account,—		
1,100÷.88=1,250 H.P., costing $25 H.P.	31,250 00	
Insurance, interest and depreciation and maintenance, 12% on $29,150	3,498 50	
		$29,446 02

Estimated Yearly Operating Cost with Steam Plant.

Station output	1,800,000 K.W. hours
Peak load	1,400 H.P.

This is intended to represent an increase in business of 30% and a better load factor owing to motor load expected. Annual increase in station output is now 7%.

Oil and grease		$ 600 00	
Waste		300 00	
Fuel based on 6 lbs. coal K.W. hour		16,500 00	
Carbons		400 00	
Water		150 00	
Sundries		25 00	
Stable account		250 00	
Wages—1 Chief engineer	$100 00		
1 2nd Engineer	73 00		
1 3rd Engineer	63 00		
1 Oiler	45 00		
4 Firemen, ½ wages	100 00		
Mo.	$281 00	4,572 00	
Superintendence (as at present)		1,400 00	
Dynamo maintenance		100 00	
Steam maintenance and boiler repairs		1,500 00	
			$25,797 00
InInterest and depreciation, 12% on $33,165			3,979 80
			$29,776 80

New Plant Required to Supplement Present Steam Layout and Adding 300 K. W. Capacity.

1 300-K.W. double current generator and steam turbine (horizontal) Voltage 250 D.C. and 175 A.C.	$ 8,400 00	
Barometric condenser complete, tail pipe and hot well and pump	2,500 00	
3 100-K.W. Transformers, 175/2200 oil insul. S.C. $500.	1,500 00	
Cables and wiring	250 00	
Switchboard for above	1,500 00	
Equalizer set (one in at present).		
Boilers—4 100-H.P. installed	10,000 00	
Steel stack 4'x100' fdns.	1,000 00	
Condensing water mains	2,500 00	
Extension to building	2,500 00	
		$30,150 00
Engineering and contingencies, 10%		3,015 00
		$33,165 00

Estimated Investment using Seymour Power.

With station output .....1,800,000 K.W. hours
And peak load ..... 1,400 H.P.

This is intended to represent an increase in business of 30% and a better load factor as well, owing to motor load expected. Annual increase in station output is now some 7 per cent.

New Plant, etc., required,—

1 400-K.W. Motor Generator Set (railway service), costing	$10,000 00	
1 400-K.W. Rotary Converter (lighting and power)	12,000 00	
1 Induction Regulator	2,500 00	
1 Oil Circuit Breaker	1,000 00	
Building and foundations	5,000 00	
Cables and wiring	1,500 00	
Power line sub-station to plant	500 00	
Total outlay		$32,500 00
Engineering and contingencies, 10%		3,250 00
		$35,750 00

Estimated Yearly Cost using Seymour Power.

With Station output	1,800,000 K.W. hours	
And Peak Load	1,400 H.P.	
Oil and waste, say	$ 150 00	
Carbons	400 00	
Wages, as before	4,284 00	
Stable account, say	300 00	
Superintendence, as before	1,400 00	
Dynamo maintenance	150 00	
Power account — 1400 ÷ .88 = 1,600 H.P. costing $25 per H.P.	40,000 00	
Interest and depreciation, 12% on cost of new plant=$35,750.	4,290 00	
		$50,974 00

NOTE—Under proposed contract, the city has to take on new power in blocks of not less than 250 H.P., so that in order to dispose of 1,400 H.P. at peak load, the city would be paying for 1,750 H.P. or 150 H.P. more than above. 1,400 H.P. only is taken in the above estimate.

Summary.

Sheet.	Annual Cost.	Per K.W. Hour.
1 Steam, present conditions of load	$17,982 21	=1.56 cents
3 Seymour, present conditions of load, estimated cost..	39,446 02	=3.287 cents
Excess cost over steam	$21,463 81	119% increase in cost

5 Steam with 30% increased output (1,800,000 K. W. hours) . . . . . $21,776 80=1.66 cents
7 Seymour with 50% increased output . . . . . 50,974 00=2.83 cents

Excess cost over steam . . . . . $21,197 20 71% increase in cost

Pumping Plant. etaoin shrdlu cmfwypshrd

Conditions at present, Steam.

1 4-million gal. 200 H.P. pump, 80 lbs. head.

1 3-Million gal. 150 H.P. pump, 80 lbs. head.

Equipment is old but in good shape, and records show that 350 gallons are pumped per lb. coal, using bituminous slack costing $3.27 net ton in boiler room.

Outlay for Electric Pumping.

Cost pump and motor	$ 4,000 00	
Installing and mains	1,000 00	
Building	2,500 00	
Power line	2,000 00	
Panel	250 00	
		$ 9,750 00
Engineering and contingencies, 10%		975 00
		$10,725 00

Annual Electric Operating.

Interest and depreciation, 12% on $11,000=	$ 1,320 00	
Power account, 87% eff., 230 H.P. @ $25 . . .	5,750 00	
Charge up 15% of present fuel bill to keep boilers ready	600 00	
Wages, 3 engineers	2,400 00	
		$10,070 00

Annual Steak Operating at Present.

Fuel	$ 3,647 00	
Oil, etc.	97 00	
Wages	2,085 00	
		$ 5,829 00

Estimate of Cost to Buy Seymour Power to Extent of 500 H.P. and Carry Peak by Steam.

(500 H.P. is the minimum amount that can be purchased.)

Seymour carry 2-3 of 1,200,00=	800,000 K.W.H.
Steam carry 1-3 of 1,200,000=	400,000 K.W.H.
	1,200,000 K.W.H.

Power bill=500÷.88=570 H.P. @ $25		$14,250 00
Coal bill=400,000×8=1,500 tons @ $3		4,500 00
2,240		
(8 lbs. coal owing to poorer load factor.)		
Buy 300-K.W. Transformer and Rotary.		
300-K.W. Motor Generator Set.		
Costing $29,150.		
Interest and depreciation @ 12%		3,498 50
		$22,248 50
Saving in coal	$10,027 00	
	4,500 00	
	$5,527 00	
½ boiler repairs	500 00	
		6,027 00
Net Deficiency		$16,221 50

Kingston, Oct. 7th, 1912.

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Present:—Ald. Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Harrison, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Litton (1) that the Minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

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FIRE AND LIGHT.

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CIVIC UTILITIES.

Thos. Mills, re gas and water service on Alfred St.

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A. H. Muir, City Auditor, re weighing coal.

Moved by Ald. McCarthy, seconded by Ald. Rigney (2) that on delivery of coal to city, Market Clerk, Mr. McCammon, be instructed to weigh one or more tons as deemed advisable.—Carried.

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Silas Grimshaw, rubble	64 47
Hooper & Slater, machine work	1 65
H. MacRow, use of Engine	54 00
H. MacRow, broken stone	486 98
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	52 78
Partridge & Sons, screen	6 50
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Thos. Vanhorn, smithwork	32 05

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Parks

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Canadian Customs, duty	4 80
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Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, fee	15 00
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Water Works Department.

Pay list to September 15th	$	450 36
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies		3 50
N. C. Polson & Co., chloride lime		10 54
J. A. Wiseman, leather		50
Angrove Bros., bicycle		45 00
J. C. Spence, dump cart		42 50

Contingencies.

S. McAdam, stamps	$	10 00
E. K. Purdy, wreath (J. Carson)		15 00
John Scott, repairs Registry Office		3 50
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.'s Tel., message		25
R. J. Reid, gloves		2 25

Miscellaneous.

Jury list, inquest upon body of Nancy Brown	$	24 00

Garbage.

Nicholson & Elliott, collection of garbage	$	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor,
S. R. BAILEY,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Bailey (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 65 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 3rd, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the request of George Ghitgras for permission to stand with his push cart on the west side of Montreal street south of Princess street, be granted, subject to being cancelled at any time.

2. That the request of H. D. Bibby, Chairman Property Committee of Sydenham street Methodist church, to have some trees cut down, be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

3. That the request of J. O. Hutton for concrete walk and sewer in Ellerbeck street be granted, if certified sufficiently signed.

4. That the petition of I. Allen for concrete walk on both sides of Earl street from Victoria street westerly 132 feet, be granted if certified sufficiently signed.

5. On the petition of Byron Derbyshire and others for the continuation of the concrete walk on the south side of Collingwood street, that in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting expressed by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that concrete walk be constructed on the south side of Collingwood street from the southerly limit of lot 6 southerly to King street, as a local improvement, and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable properties abutting thereon, and that the report and estimates of the City Engineer be adopted.

6. On the communication of T. F. Harrison, re sub-division of land, that the lanes as shown on plan of the Harrison resubdivision of lots Nos. 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27, on Registered Plan No. 132 of the Isaac Allen subdivision in the City of Kingston be endorsed by this Council.

7. On the communication from the Kingston Realties, Limited, asking permission to construct sewer in Stephen street from its present terminus westerly to the westerly limit of said company's land, that plan, profile, and estimates of sewer be submitted and that the work be proceeded with under the supervision of the City Solicitor and City Engineer.

8. That the Utilities Committee be requested by Council to proceed at once with the laying of gas main in Wellington street between William street and Earl street, so that the paving of said street be not interfered with next spring.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, Chairman.
W. J. FAIR,
J. HARTY,
D. COUPER,
JOHN W. LITTON,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Peters (4) that the report of the Committee on Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 66 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Sept. 27th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the new Power House be proceeded with and that the following, being the lowest tenders in each case, be accepted, and that Mr. Newlands be engaged to superintend the construction and prepare the specifications, and that the City Solicitor prepare the necessary documents in connection with the work:—

W. J. Chapman, carpenter work	$2,260 00
Selby & Youlden, steel work	1,273 00
McCartney & Payne, masonry work	9,039 00
T. McMahon, painting and glazing	625 00
Simmons Bros., roofing	996 00
Steel Radiation Co.	909 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman,
T. F. HARRISON,
S. R. BAILEY,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
J. HARTY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Elliott (5) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted. —Carried.

City Property.

Ald. Couper presented report No. 67 from the Committee on City Property as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 5th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of P. Walsh for coal and wood required for the City Buildings and Fire Halls for the ensuing year be accepted, being the lowest, as follows:

Coal, per ton $7.30

Wood, per cord 8 50

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. COUPER,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,
T. F. HARRISON,
JOHN W. LITTON,
W. ALAN STROUD,

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Harrison (63 that the report of the Committee on City Property be received and adopted. —Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Fair presented report No. 68 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 1st ,1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Chairman and Chief be authorized to purchase 50 feet of hose, same to be charged to the Board of Works.

2. That the Chairman and Chief be authorized to have hose sleigh No. 1 repaired and painted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. FAIR,
S. R. BAILEY,
W. A. McCARTHY,
W. ALAN STROUD,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
W. J. TURKINGTON,

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Turkington (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted, with clause one withdrawn.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Kent presented By-law No. 33. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time th esecond being in committee of the whole, Ald. Elliott in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 33, 1912.

A By-law to authorize the conveyance of the Cataraqui Bridge to His Majesty the King.

Passed October 7th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That the transfer of the Cataraqui Bridge with its approaches and appurtenances by this Corporation to His Majesty the King is hereby ratified and confirmed and the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and affix the Corporate Seal to a deed of conveyance giving effect to said transfer.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor [L.S]

Ald. Rigney presented By-law No. 34. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Fair in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 34, 1912.

A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures therein mentioned the sum of $50,000 to pay the expense of extensions and improvements to the City Gas and Electric Light and Power Works.

Passed October 7th, 1912.

WHEREAS, in or about the year 1904 the Corporation of the City of Kingston purchased the Gas and Electric Light and Power Works in the said City of Kingston, formerly belonging to the Kingston Light and Power Company, under the authority of the Municipal Act and the Municipal Light and Heat Act, and raised the money for such purchase by by-law lawfully passed for that purpose, to wit: the sum of $182,000:

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation has thereafter from time to time extended and improved the said Works, and the cost of the same has been met by the issue of debentures authorized by by-laws of the Corporation lawfully passed in that behalf:

AND WHEREAS the Corporation proposes further to extend and improve the said Works at the cost of $50,000 and it is necessary and expedient to raise this sum by way of loan in the manner hereinafter provided:

AND WHEREAS the further extensions and improvements are necessary and a sufficient additional revenue will be derived therefrom to meet the annual special rate required to pay the new debt and interest:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be created by this

By-law is $50,000, and the object for which it is to be created is to pay for the further extension and improvement of the said Gas and Electric Light and Power Works as aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property of the Municipality for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $3,265.00:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality, being for the year 1912, is $9,800,722:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality exclusive of the local improvement debts, secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $1,129,495.68, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows, three fourths of all the members of said Council being present and voting in favor of the same:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object above recited: to wit to meet the cost of the said proposed extensions and additions to the said Works.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than one hundred dollars each and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer, and together shall not exceed the sum of $50,000.

3. The said debt shall be payable in thirty years from the first day of January, A.D. 1913, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City of Kingston.

4. The said debentures shall be dated within two years from the passing of this By-law and shall bear interest at the rate of 4¾ per cent. per annum from the first day of January, 1913, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in each year at the office of the said Treasurer in the said City of Kingston and the said debentures shall have interest coupons attached to them, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

5. There shall be raised annually during the currency of the debentures the sum of $2,375.00 for the payment of the interest thereon, and the sum of $890.00 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of $3,265.00 to be raised, levied and collected in each year during the period of thirty years by an annual special rate sufficient therefor to be levied on the whole rateable property in the said Municipality.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its being approved by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of the Province of Ontario.

(Signed),

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor [L.S.]

The By-law was carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Harrison, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.—(17).

Nays—(0).

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Harty (8) that the attention of the Board of Health be directed to the number of complaints received regarding the removal of garbage and that the Board be requested to report on the facts.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Fair (9) that the plan of the Brophy Tract, part Farm lot 1, in the concession west of the Great Cataraqui River, Township of Kingston formerly, now in the City of Kingston, as submitted and filed by Kingston Realities Limited, be approved and the Registration of the same in the Kingston Registry be consented to.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Harty (10) that the City Engineer be authorized to secure options on the necessary land required to open up Cowdy, Cherry and Stephen Streets.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Sutherland, seconded by Ald. Peters (11) that the City Engineer remove the trees on Clarence and Wellington Streets in accordance with By-law No. 30, Clause 15.

The motion was carried on the following division:

Yeas:—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Bailey, Fair, Harrison, Harty, Peters, Rigney, Ross ,Stroud, Sutherland.—(10).

Nays:—Ald. Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Turkington.—(7).

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Harrison, seconded by Ald. Peters, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned a t10.30 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

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R. J. Reid, gloves		2 25

Miscellaneous.

Jury list, inquest upon body of Nancy Brown	$	24 00

Garbage.

Nicholson & Elliott, collection of garbage	$	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor,
S. R. BAILEY,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Bailey (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 65 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 3rd, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the request of George Ghitgras for permission to stand with his push cart on the west side of Montreal street south of Princess street, be granted, subject to being cancelled at any time.

2. That the request of H. D. Bibby, Chairman Property Committee of Sydenham street Methodist church, to have some trees cut down, be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

3. That the request of J. O. Hutton for concrete walk and sewer in Ellerbeck street be granted, if certified sufficiently signed.

4. That the petition of I. Allen for concrete walk on both sides of Earl street from Victoria street westerly 132 feet, be granted if certified sufficiently signed.

5. On the petition of Byron Derbyshire and others for the continuation of the concrete walk on the south side of Collingwood street, that in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting expressed by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that concrete walk be constructed on the south side of Collingwood street from the southerly limit of lot 6 southerly to King street, as a local improvement, and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable properties abutting thereon, and that the report and estimates of the City Engineer be adopted.

6. On the communication of T. F. Harrison, re sub-division of land, that the lanes as shown on plan of the Harrison resubdivision of lots Nos. 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27, on Registered Plan No. 132 of the Isaac Allen subdivision in the City of Kingston be endorsed by this Council.

7. On the communication from the Kingston Realties, Limited, asking permission to construct sewer in Stephen street from its present terminus westerly to the westerly limit of said company's land, that plan, profile, and estimates of sewer be submitted and that the work be proceeded with under the supervision of the City Solicitor and City Engineer.

8. That the Utilities Committee be requested by Council to proceed at once with the laying of gas main in Wellington street between William street and Earl street, so that the paving of said street be not interfered with next spring.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, Chairman.
W. J. FAIR,
J. HARTY,
D. COUPER,
JOHN W. LITTON,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Peters (4) that the report of the Committee on Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 66 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Sept. 27th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the new Power House be proceeded with and that the following, being the lowest tenders in each case, be accepted, and that Mr. Newlands be engaged to superintend the construction and prepare the specifications, and that the City Solicitor prepare the necessary documents in connection with the work:—

W. J. Chapman, carpenter work	$2,260 00
Selby & Youlden, steel work	1,273 00
McCartney & Payne, masonry work	9,039 00
T. McMahon, painting and glazing	625 00
Simmons Bros., roofing	996 00
Steel Radiation Co.	909 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman,
T. F. HARRISON,
S. R. BAILEY,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
J. HARTY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Elliott (5) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted. —Carried.

City Property.

Ald. Couper presented report No. 67 from the Committee on City Property as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 5th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of P. Walsh for coal and wood required for the City Buildings and Fire Halls for the ensuing year be accepted, being the lowest, as follows:

Coal, per ton $7.30

Wood, per cord 8 50

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. COUPER,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,
T. F. HARRISON,
JOHN W. LITTON,
W. ALAN STROUD,

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Harrison (63 that the report of the Committee on City Property be received and adopted. —Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Fair presented report No. 68 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 1st ,1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Chairman and Chief be authorized to purchase 50 feet of hose, same to be charged to the Board of Works.

2. That the Chairman and Chief be authorized to have hose sleigh No. 1 repaired and painted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. FAIR,
S. R. BAILEY,
W. A. McCARTHY,
W. ALAN STROUD,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
W. J. TURKINGTON,

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Turkington (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted, with clause one withdrawn.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Kent presented By-law No. 33. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time th esecond being in committee of the whole, Ald. Elliott in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 33, 1912.

A By-law to authorize the conveyance of the Cataraqui Bridge to His Majesty the King.

Passed October 7th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That the transfer of the Cataraqui Bridge with its approaches and appurtenances by this Corporation to His Majesty the King is hereby ratified and confirmed and the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and affix the Corporate Seal to a deed of conveyance giving effect to said transfer.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor [L.S]

Ald. Rigney presented By-law No. 34. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Fair in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 34, 1912.

A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures therein mentioned the sum of $50,000 to pay the expense of extensions and improvements to the City Gas and Electric Light and Power Works.

Passed October 7th, 1912.

WHEREAS, in or about the year 1904 the Corporation of the City of Kingston purchased the Gas and Electric Light and Power Works in the said City of Kingston, formerly belonging to the Kingston Light and Power Company, under the authority of the Municipal Act and the Municipal Light and Heat Act, and raised the money for such purchase by by-law lawfully passed for that purpose, to wit: the sum of $182,000:

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation has thereafter from time to time extended and improved the said Works, and the cost of the same has been met by the issue of debentures authorized by by-laws of the Corporation lawfully passed in that behalf:

AND WHEREAS the Corporation proposes further to extend and improve the said Works at the cost of $50,000 and it is necessary and expedient to raise this sum by way of loan in the manner hereinafter provided:

AND WHEREAS the further extensions and improvements are necessary and a sufficient additional revenue will be derived therefrom to meet the annual special rate required to pay the new debt and interest:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be created by this

By-law is $50,000, and the object for which it is to be created is to pay for the further extension and improvement of the said Gas and Electric Light and Power Works as aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property of the Municipality for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $3,265.00:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality, being for the year 1912, is $9,800,722:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality exclusive of the local improvement debts, secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $1,129,495.68, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows, three fourths of all the members of said Council being present and voting in favor of the same:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object above recited: to wit to meet the cost of the said proposed extensions and additions to the said Works.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than one hundred dollars each and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer, and together shall not exceed the sum of $50,000.

3. The said debt shall be payable in thirty years from the first day of January, A.D. 1913, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City of Kingston.

4. The said debentures shall be dated within two years from the passing of this By-law and shall bear interest at the rate of 4¾ per cent. per annum from the first day of January, 1913, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in each year at the office of the said Treasurer in the said City of Kingston and the said debentures shall have interest coupons attached to them, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

5. There shall be raised annually during the currency of the debentures the sum of $2,375.00 for the payment of the interest thereon, and the sum of $890.00 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of $3,265.00 to be raised, levied and collected in each year during the period of thirty years by an annual special rate sufficient therefor to be levied on the whole rateable property in the said Municipality.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its being approved by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of the Province of Ontario.

(Signed),

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor [L.S.]

The By-law was carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Harrison, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.—(17).

Nays—(0).

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Harty (8) that the attention of the Board of Health be directed to the number of complaints received regarding the removal of garbage and that the Board be requested to report on the facts.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Fair (9) that the plan of the Brophy Tract, part Farm lot 1, in the concession west of the Great Cataraqui River, Township of Kingston formerly, now in the City of Kingston, as submitted and filed by Kingston Realities Limited, be approved and the Registration of the same in the Kingston Registry be consented to.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Harty (10) that the City Engineer be authorized to secure options on the necessary land required to open up Cowdy, Cherry and Stephen Streets.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Sutherland, seconded by Ald. Peters (11) that the City Engineer remove the trees on Clarence and Wellington Streets in accordance with By-law No. 30, Clause 15.

The motion was carried on the following division:

Yeas:—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Bailey, Fair, Harrison, Harty, Peters, Rigney, Ross ,Stroud, Sutherland.—(10).

Nays:—Ald. Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Turkington.—(7).

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Harrison, seconded by Ald. Peters, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned a t10.30 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, Oct. 21st, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Litton (1) that the minutes of Oct. 7th be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Festival of the Empire re purchase crown.

Secretary Board of Health submitting resolution re garbage removal.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Eliza Shane re injury on account of defective sidewalk.

W. D. Sughrue re tree removal.

G. W. Mylks re removal stand pipe.

Secretary Board of Health re sewer Stephen St.

H. Chapman re tree removal.

F. A. Reid re tree removal.

Moved by Ald. Clugston, seconded by Ald. Givens (2) that the petition of Mr. Chapman and Mr. Reid re removal of trees be referred to the Chairman of Board of Works and City Engineer with power to act.—Carried.

W. J. Towers re Removal Tree.

Moved by Ald. Sutherland, seconded by Ald. Turkington (3) that the petition of W. J. Towers re removal of tree be referred to Chairman of Board of Works and City Engineer with power to act.—Carried.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

C. A. Jennings re Consulting Engineer.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Kingston Realities Co., re electric light Cor. Stephen and Cowdy Sts.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

County Clerk re market tolls and forestalling by-law.

INDUSTRIES.

C. R. Fisher re information re Kingston.

PETITIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

B. W. Robertson and others re crossings at Cor. Earl and Clergy Sts.—West and Earl, Earl and Sydenham and Earl and Bagot Sts.

G. W. Richardson and others re broken stone.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 69 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 18th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of Fred. Murray, amounting to $9.90, be paid.

2. That the sum of $300.00 be placed to the appropriation of Board of Works.

3. That 50 feet of hose be purchased for the Fire and Light Department.

4. That the crown used at the Festival of the Empire be purchased for the sum of $8.00; City Property Committee to furnish the electric bulbs for lighting, and to choose a suitable place for erection of the same.

5. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay list to Oct. 15th	$1,424 07
Angrove Bros., repairing bicycle	1 25
The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt	1,234 90
The Bell Telephone Co., rent	10 50
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co's Tel., message	56
The Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., cement	310 44
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	255 08
The Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber	63 14
Great North Western Tel. Co., messages	3 85
Silas Grimshaw, stone	61 75
John Hazlet, inspection of roller	20 00
Hooper & Slater, lumber	4 09
H. MacRow, stone	432 15
James Sowards Coal Co., wood	44 40
The Standard Pub. Co., printing	3 75

Parks.

Pay list to Oct. 15th	$	45 42
John Corbett, supplies		4 40
Charlie Purdy, smithwork		4 60

Board of Health.

Guild & Hanson, directory	$	2 50
The Jackson Press, printing		8 00
Dr. A. R. B. Williamson, stamps		5 00

Printing.

The Jackson Press, printing	$	6 00
The Standard Pub. Co., printing		38 65

Contingencies.

The Bell Telephone Co., rent	$	25 50
R. & W. Boyd, cab hire		1 00
City Registry Office, list of deeds		5 16
Great North Western Tel. Co., message		25
S. McAdam, stamps		5 00
The Shedden Forwarding Co., cartage (Registry Office)		1 00
C. Lewis, scavenger work		25 25

Band Concerts.

R.C.H.A. Band, concerts	$	270 00

Police.

St. John's Industrial School, board	$	48 90
Victoria Industrial School, board		28 93
Thos. Lambert, clothing (N. Timmerman)		17 00

Fire and Light Committee Accounts, Oct. 15th, 1912.

Chas. Donoghue, oats and bran	$	38 80
E. Purdy, hay (2 loads)		32 55
Bell Telephone Co., telephone service		21 25
M. J. Dolan, harness and repairs		15 85
Light, Heat & Power Dept., service		12 00
Kenyon Searchlight Co., electric lantern		10 00
John Kelly, horseshoeing		3 75
Firemen's Herald, subscription (1 year)		2 00
Wm. Cockburn, iron grate		75
Light Department, street lighting		2,785 65

Waterworks Department.

Pay list to Sept. 30th	$	329 01
Gordon Adsit, logs		3 00
T. B. Angrove, manhole top		7 10

Bell Telephone Co., rent	5 50
Booth & Co., slack	925 82
Canadian Customs, duty	4 95
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	1 45
Dr. J. C. Connell, rentlies	65 36
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	3 00
Grand Trunk Ry., cartage	15
Imperial Oil Co., oil	16 78
Imperial Oil Co., oil	2 10
The Jackson Press, envelopes	4 50
C. S. Kirkpatrick, entry fee	25
The Light Department, gas	27 10
John Lowery, horseshoeing	4 40
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	19 49
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	28 03
Simmons Bros., supplies	24 06
The Standard Pub. Co., printing	16 00

Light, Heat and Power.

Pay list to Sept. 30th	$1,289 11
Dominion Government, meter inspection	46 50
The Gartshore, Thomson Pipe & Foundry, pipe	1,492 52
Thos. Vanhorn, smithwork	1 09
British Whig Pub. Co., Ad.	21 75
Kingston & Pembroke Ry. Co., cartage	18 42
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	53 33
W. J. Clark, repairs	25
Simmons Bros., supplies	29 10
John McKenzie, poles	246 35
Can. Elect. Co., supplies and repairs	290 72
The Imperial Oil Co., oil	596 63
R. Crawford, coal	1,510 00
The Economical Gas Apparatus Construction Co., fire bricks	240 00
John Corbett, supplies	68 46
Lawson & Jones, Ltd., blotters	9 00
P. Walsh, coal and lime	37 13
The Shedden Forwarding Co., cartage	2 25
Dominion Express Co., express	85
C. S. Kirkpatrick, duty	1 20
S. McAdam, stamps	5 48
T. J. Rigney and C. C. Folger, trip to Toronto	40 00
R. Crawford, coal	4,799 62
The Jackson Press, printing	23 50
H. MacRow, stone	18 15
Can. Elect. Co., contract	750 00

Can. Northern Express Co., express	30
British Whig Pub. Co., printing	29 00
Water Works Dept., water	30 96
The Bell Telephone Co., rent and messages	31 40
Kingston Street Ry., tickets	10 00
Geo. Muller, bicycle repairs	2 50
Can. Pacific Ry. Co., messages	1 55
Finkle & Co., horse hire	5 50
Canadian Freeman, Ad.	5 00
Walter Lamb, buying poles	14 00
A. MacLean, tallow	80
Canadian Carbon Co., brushes	4 00
Jas. Swift & Co., cartage	43
Paragon Refining Co., gas oil	532 80
Imperial Oil Co., oil	14 47
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	191 54
John Roddy, stone	4 95
Dominion Express Co., express	1 55
E. F. Phillips Electrical Works, wire	443 82
Gartshore-Thomson Pipe and Foundry Co., pipe	577 11

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor,
S. R .BAILEY,
D. A. GIVENS,
R. E. KENT,
R. F. ELLIOTT,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Kent (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 70 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 17th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That on the communication of S. C. Wright, Agent Grand Trunk Railway, asking permission to instal a wagon weigh scale on Place d'Armes street, the request be not granted.

2. That on the recommendation of City Solicitor and City Engineer, John Strange be paid $15.00 compensation for the re-

moval of three trees on the south side of Clarence street, in accordance with Section 574 of the Municipal Act.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, Chairman,
W. J. FAIR,
JOHN W. LITTON,
D. COUPER,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Litton (5) that the report of the Committee on Board of Works be received and adopted, clause one being withdrawn.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Fair presented report No. 71 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 15th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That on the advice of the City Solicitor no action be taken with regard to moving the fence between Mrs. Grimason's property and Fire Station No. 2.

2. That the Board of Works be requested to have the trees trimmed on the following streets and any other streets where necessary so as not to obstruct the street lights at night:—

Ordnance St., between Bagot and Montreal Sts.

Rideau St., between Ordnance and North Sts.

York Street.

3. That the Civic Utilities Committee be requested to have the light placed on Prime street as petitioned for by J. E. Jones et al, also lights at St. Catharines and Pine Sts., Barrie and John Sts. and Russell St.

4. That Capt. Stratford be granted one month's leave of absence without pay, and that K. Cameron be taken on the force for the month, and that he be paid at the rate of $47.00 per month.

5. That the Finance Committee be asked to provide the Department with the 50 foot length of fire hose mentioned in report No. 42, clause 5.

6. That the tender of James Laturney Carriage Works for

$38.00 to repair and paint sleigh No. 1 be accepted, being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. J. FAIR, Chairman,
S. R. BAILEY.
W. A .McCARTHY,
W. ALAN STROUD,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. McCarthy (6) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 72 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 15th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That William Cullen, Engineer, receive an increase in salary amounting to $100.00 per annum from November 1st, 1912.

2. That this Committee has under consideration the necessity of installing a filtration system or sewage disposal plant, and that with this end in view the Chairman and Manager be instructed to confer with the Provincial authorities and request them to have the District Health Officer make an investigation and report upon local conditions in relation to the sewage disposal and water supply.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman,
A. SHAW,
J. HARTY,
S. R. BAILEY,
A. E. ROSS, M.D.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Harty (7) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 73 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 17th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Forestalling By-law be abolished.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, Chairman,
D. COUPER,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,
R. G. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN W. LITTON,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Litton, that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.

The report was ruled out of order by the Mayor on account of the City Property Committee not having a quorum at the meeting at which the resolution was passed.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Bailey (8) that the removal of Stand Pipe in front of Dr. Mylks' residence be referred to the Chairman of Board of Works, Chairman Civic Utilities and City Engineer with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Kent (9) that the Finance Committee be requested to provide and place to the credit of the Board of Works the sum of $2,000.00.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Couper, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Mayor City Clerk.

Kingston, November 4th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Bailey, Couper, Elliott, Givens, Harrison, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Rigney, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES

Moved by Ald. McCarthy, seconded by Ald. Harrison, (1) that the minutes as printed be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Industries and Board of Works.

Jenkins & Hardy, re creosoted wood block pavement industry.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 74 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Nov. 1st, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of C. Jackson, amounting to $5.00, for cleaning chimney flues, be paid.

2. That the sum of $100.00 be placed to the credit of Parks Committee.

3. That the Mayor or his nominee attend the Conference to be held in the city of Toronto on November 8th, to consider the necessity and best means of caring for feeble minded children.

4. That the Dr. Barnardo's Homes, National Incorporated Association, be allowed the use of the City Hall on Monday afternoon and evening, Nov. 4th, for the purpose of giving two musical entertainments, in connection with their work, the Association to pay the actual cost such as light, etc., only.

5. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Buffalo Steam Roller Co., road roller	$2,062	50
Canadin Customs, duty on roller	937	50
Canadian Locomotive Co., blue print paper		40
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., cement	195	78
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber	43	09
Silas Grimshaw, rubble	52	81
The Imperial Oil Co., fuel oil	21	02
Henry MacRow, stone	211	24
W. J. McKendry, sand	176	00
Ontario Asphalt Co., account of block paving	6,501	85
Shales & Taugher, repairing water carts	28	30
James Sowards Coal Co., wood	17	50

City Property and Markets.

British Whig Pub. Co., advts.	$ 9	75
W. F. Kelly, oil	7	05
Light Department, gas and electricity	76	00
Taylor & Hamilton, gas heater	7	95

Police.

Bell Telephone Co., rent	$ 13	00

Printing.

The Jackson Press, printing	$ 3	00

Contingencies.

Light Department, gas (Registry Office)	$ 5	00
British Whig Pub. Co., register (Registry Office)	15	35
British Whig Pub. Co., printing (Registry Office)	1	00

Parks.

Pay list to Oct. 21st	$ 34	44
Geo. Nicol, bulbs	48	30
E. K. Purdy, bulbs	3	00

Board of Health.

J. B. McLeod, drugs	$ 9	25
Standard Pub. Co., printing	2	50
D. McCarey, inspection of yards	50	00
N. Timmerman, inspection of yards	50	00

Hotel

Wm. Newlands, first payment for services as architect for new hotel, Kingston	$ 350	00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) F. J. HOAG, Mayor,
S. R. BAILEY.
D. A. GIVENS,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Givens, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Harty presented report No. 75 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 31st, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That on the recommendation of the local Board of Health a tile sewer be constructed on Stephen street from a point 132 feet east of Division street easterly to connect with tile sewer in Stephen street as a local improvement on sanitary grounds, and that the report and estimates of the City Engineer therefor be adopted: Total estimated cost, $2,392.75; portion to be borne by the Municipality, $440.00.

2. That the request of S. C. Wright, agent Grand Trunk Railway, to instal a wagon weigh scale on Place d'Armes, be granted, and the location of the same be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer, and if possible the beam of the scale be placed inside their office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. COUPER,
J. HARTY,
JOHN W. LITTON,

Moved by Ald. Harty, seconded by Ald. Litton, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 76 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Oct. 29th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That this Committee be empowered to purchase the following:—

One cargo of coal from James Sowards & Co., at a price of $2.68 per ton, delivered in our yard.

12 ¾-in. water meters from the Buffalo Meter Co., at $10.20

3 1-in. water meters from the Buffalo Meter Co., at $13.60.

1 2-in water meter from Neptune Meter Co., at $40.00.

2 1½-in. water meter from Neptune Meter Co., at $30.00.

One 2-ton chain block from the Canadian Fairbanks Co., at a price of $64.00.

25 10-ampere, 25 5-ampere, 5 20-ampere and 2 40-ampere A. C. meters from the Canadian Westinghouse Co., at a price of $11.20 for the 10-ampere, $10.71 for the 5-ampere, $15.38 for the 20-ampere, and $21.15 for the 40-ampere.

One 12-in. foot valve and strainer from the Canadian Fairbanks Co., at a price of $115.00.

Six fire brick sleeves and 240 arch brick from the Economical Gas Apparatus and Construction Co., at a price of $40.99.

2 ton of ½-in. lead pipe from McKelvey & Birch at a price of $7.67 per hundred pounds delivered, their tender being the lowest.

20 beds from Robert Reid at a price of $2.75 each.

2. That the account of Thomas Hewitt for $25.00 re water mains be paid.

3. That one stack and smoke box be purchased from William Cockburn at a price of $456.00, his tender being the lowest.

4. That the following lights as recommended by Fire and Light Committee at last meeting of Council be installed, Finance Committee to provide the funds, and that the Manager report on all other applications for additional lights:—

Prime street.
St. Catharines and Pine streets.
Barrie and John streets.
Russell street.

5. That the report of the special committee re water filtration be filed, and that the expenses in connection with the deputation to Toronto be paid.

6. That a sub-committee of this Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Ald. Harrison and the Manager, had a conference with the Chief Health Officers of the Province of Ontario regarding the installation of a water filter as recommended by the local Board of Health, with the result that the Chief Health Officer of

the Province has directed that bacteriological water tests be made for a lengthy period, and that at a later date he will have tests made by Provincial Health Official, and that in the meantime it will be unnecessary to adopt any further precautions other than are now being taken by the officials in charge here.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman,
A. SHAW.
T. F. HARRISON,
S. R. BAILEY,
J. HARTY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Harty, (4) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted.—Carried.

Industries.

Ald. Shaw presented report No. 77 from the Committee on Industries as follows:—

1. Photographs for advertising city.

In respect to the request of the Canada Newspaper Co. for photographs of the city for publication in "Canada," a weekly magazine published in London, Eng., we recommend that such be granted and that photographs of business, manufacturing and educational features of our city be procured for the magazine, the cost not to exceed fifty dollars.

2. Industrial Commissioner.

The recommendation of the Board of Trade for the appointment of an Industrial Commissioner for the city was received, and while we concur with the principle adopted by the Board of Trade, we consider that the time is not opportune for such an appointment to be made.

3. Manufacture of Paving Blocks.

With reference to the proposition of Messrs. Jenkins and Hardy concerning manufacturing creosoted wood paving blocks and treating by creosote railroad ties, we recommend:—

1. That the city accept the proposition for the Company to erect buildings and plant, the cost, exclusive of land, not to be less than one hundred thousand dollars.

(a) That the deed to the Company of the land granted by the city to be executed after ten years, on condition that the company continue in existence as a running concern employing not less than seventy-five men.

(b) That the Company be taxed only for school purposes for the ten years.

(c) That the city guarantee the bonds of the Company to the extent of fifty thousand dollars, provided that plant, buildings, etc., independent of land, are valued at not less than one hundred thousand dollars: That the Company make this their head office and chief place of business for Canada, that a representative appointed by the City Council be a director of the Company's board, and that the city be secured by first mortgage on the plant of the Company against loss through guaranteeing the bonds.

2. That the issue of bonds guaranteed by the city be secured by first mortgage on all assets of the Company and having priority over any further or subsequent issue of the Company's bonds, there is no objection to the Company selling seventy per cent. of the total valuation of the additions, etc., to the plant.

3. That the city make every effort to have the harbor dredged as promised by the Government so that vessels may call at the docks of the Company.

4. That the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways having their tracks passing through the Company's site, we consider that the Company should make all arrangements with railways regarding switches.

5. That the city will give the Company preference in paving any of its streets, and are contemplating considerable work along this line for the near future.

4. Union Passenger Railway.

Your Committee, with the co-operation of the Board of Trade, after various meetings and full consideration of railway facilities for the city, recommend:—

1. That efforts be made to induce the Grand Trunk Railway to bring their main line of road into the city, since by so doing certain grades would be reduced, curves partially eliminated, distance shortened about three-quarters of a mile, while at the same time the present unsatisfactory and costly suburban service, which to-day is Kingston's most serious handicap, would be done away with .

2. To establish a passenger station at the head of Princess street near the Bath road.

3. That the City Council authorize the Committee to consider the purchase of property in that section of the city for manufacturing purposes and if necessary to make grant to the railway of sufficient land for their needs.

4. That a delegation consisting of the Committee of Industries, His Worship the Mayor and the City Engineer, together with a similar number from the Board of Trade, negotiate with the Grand Trunk officials to arrange a meeting with them here or if such is not practicable, then at Montreal.

5. That in case such is adopted, we urge the Grand Trunk Railway to make Kingston a divisional passenger station between Montreal and Toronto with trains for east and west leaving here every morning.

6. That efforts be made to have the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways unite with the Grand Trunk in establishing this as a union passenger station.

(Signed) A. SHAW, Chairman,

R. D. SUTHERLAND,

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Sutherland, (5) that the report of the Committee on Industries be received and adopted and taken up clause by clause, with clause three withdrawn.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Rigney presented By-law No. 35. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Harrison in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 35, 1912.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 2 of the Revised By-laws (Proceedings of Council).

Passed Nov. 4th ,1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 46 of By-law No. 2 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston, entitled "A By-law to regulate the proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of King-

ston," is amended by adding thereto the following as sub-section (3):

"(3) The Civic Utilities Committee may from time to time purchase materials and supplies for the Light, Heat and Power and the Water Departments to an amount not exceeding $100."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor [L.S.]

Ald. Harty presented By-law No. 36, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Kent in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 36, 1912.

A By-law to authorize the construction of sewers in the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston set out in the schedule hereto annexed as local improvement works under the provisions of "The Local Improvement Sections of the Municipal Act."

Passed Nov. 4th, 1912.

WHEREAS, the Local Board of Health of the City of Kingston has recommended the construction of the several sewers in the streets and parts of streets as set out in the schedule hereto annexed;

AND WHEREAS the Council is of the opinion that the construction of each of the said several sewers as a local improvement is necessary and desirable in the public interest on sanitary grounds:

AND WHEREAS the Council has procured to be made by its City Engineer a report in respect of each of the said several sewers as to the lifetime of the same and as to the reductions which ought to be made in the special assessment of corner lots and triangular and irregularly shaped lots situate at the junction or intersection of streets and of lots which are for any reason unfit, wholly or in part, for building purposes, and as to the estimated cost of each of the said several sewers and as to the share or proportion of the cost which should be borne by the land abutting

directly on the work and by the Corporation respectively, and as to the number of instalments by which the special assessment should be made payable, and the said report is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston by a vote of two-thirds of all the members thereof, as follows:

1. This Council, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of Health, determines and declares that the construction of each of the several sewers set out in the schedule hereto annexed is necessary and desirable in the public interest on sanitary grounds, and hereby enacts that a sewer shall forthwith be constructed by this Corporation in each of the streets and parts of streets set forth in the schedule hereto annexed as a local improvement work under the provisions of the said Act, and that the cost of the same shall be paid by a special assessment of the lots abutting directly upon such sewer except that part of the cost of the same which is to be paid by this Corporation as hereinafter provided.

2. The said sewers shall be constructed according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer of this Corporation and under his direction and superintendence.

3. To meet the cost of the said several works, pending the completion of the same, the Mayor and Treasurer of this Corporation may agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of such sum or sums of money as may be necessary.

4. After completion the cost of each of the said several sewers, including the interest on the temporary loan, shall be apportioned, borne and paid as follows:

(a) This Corporation shall pay the following portions of the said cost:

(1) So much of the said cost as is incurred at street intersections;

(2) The cost of all culverts and other works which are provided and are required for surface drainage;

(3) The cost of the work especially assessed upon land exempt from taxation for local improvements;

(4) The amount of the reduction made in the special assessment of certain lots pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of the said Act.

(b) The balance of the said cost not herein provided to be paid by the Corporation shall be specially assessed upon the lots abutting directly on the work, according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal special rate per foot of such frontage sufficient to defray the said balance of cost.

5. Before a special assessment in respect of the cost of the said several sewers is imposed the City Engineer shall prepare a special assessment roll in duplicate in respect of each such sewer in which shall be severally entered:

(a) Every lot to be specially assessed in respect of the owner's portion of the cost, the name of the owner and the number of the feet of its frontage to be so assessed;

(b) Every lot which but for the provisions of section 8 would be exempt from the special assessment and the number of feet of its frontage;

(c) The rate per foot with which each lot is to be so assessed;

(d) The number of instalments by which the special assessment is to be payable.

6. One of the said duplicate assessment rolls in respect of each said sewer shall be filed in the office of the City Engineer and the other shall be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation for at least ten days before the sittings of the Court of Reision for the hearing of complaints against the said proposed special assessment.

7. Before the special assessment for each of the said several sewers is imposed a sitting of the Court of Revision for the hearing of complaints against the proposed special assessment shall be held and due notice of the same shall be given as by law required.

8. When the said several sewers are completed and the said assessment roll and the special assessments in respect of each of the said several sewers have become valid and binding upon all persons concerned and upon the land specially assessed, the Council shall borrow upon the credit of this Corporation at large such sums as may be necessary to defray the cost of the said several sewers including his Corporation's portion of the cost, and shall issue debentures for the sums so borrowed and the said debentures shall be payable within twenty years, being the period of the lifetime of the said several sewers.

9. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed),

W. W. SANDS,
City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG,
Mayor [L.S.]

The By-law was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Bailey, Couper, Elliott, Fair, Harrison, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington (16).

Nays—0.

SCHEDULE.

From a point 132 feet east of Division street to connect with a tile sewer in Stephen street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $2,392.75; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $440.00.

Ald. Elliott presented By-law No. 37, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Harty in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 37, 1912.

A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $7,500 for the purpose herein mentioned.

Passed Nov. 4th, 1912.

WHEREAS, the Railway Committee of the Privy Council of Canada did, by Orders dated 19th December, 1902, 4th March, 1903, and 16th June, 1903, respectively, and the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by Orders dated 9th June, 1904, 6th February, 1909, 6th April, 1909, 26th January, 1910, and 17th October, 1910, respectively did order the Montreal Road in the City of Kingston to be diverted so as to pass under the Grand Trunk Railway by a subway to be constructed and particularly set forth in said Orders and in plans approved by the said Board;

AND WHEREAS the said Railway Committee of the Privy Council of Canada and the said Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada did by said Orders further order the Municipal Corporation of the County of Frontenac and the Municipal Corporation of the City of Kingston to procure all the land and other property other than land belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway

Company of Canada required for the construction of the diversion of the said highway as by said Orders directed and to bear and pay all the expense incurred in connection with and all damages arising or payable by reason of the said diverted highway including the cost of the excavation required for the said subway to be constructed upon or across the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and did order that all the costs and expenses by said Orders imposed upon and all damages by said Orders payable by the said Municipal Corporations should be borne and paid by them in equal proportions;

AND WHEREAS the said work has been constructed as ordered by the said in part hereinbefore recited Orders and the cost and expense properly chargeable to the Corporation of the City of Kingston has been ascertained to be the sum of $7,367.28, which with interest added amounts to the sum of $7,500 and the said sum of $7,500 has been paid by the City of Kingston in respect of said work.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said cost and expense so imposed upon and to be borne by the City of Kingston should be met by the issue of debentures of the Municipality of the City of Kingston, and that this By-law should be passed authorizing the issue of the same:

AND WHEREAS the amount of debt to be created by this By-law is $7,500;

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually during the currency of said debt by special rate on the rateable property liable thereto for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $699.00;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised Assessment roll, being for the year 1912, is $9,800,722;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality exclusive of the local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates of assessments, is $1,129,495.68, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $7,500 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City for the purposes of said loan, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of not less than $100 each as may be required and which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Municipality and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, and together shall not exceed the sum of $7,500.

3. The said debt of $7,500 shall be payable in annual instalments within fifteen years from the first day of July, 1912, at the office of the City Treasurer in said city, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest thereon half yearly as hereinafter provided, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer, and the said instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the debt shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of said period, and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly.

4. The said debentures shall be dated on the first day of July, 1912, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and July in each year at the office of the said City Treasurer in the City of Kingston.

5. For the payment of the said debt and the interest to become due thereon an annual sum of $699 shall be raised in each year of the said period of fifteen years by a special rate upon all the rateable property in said Municipality.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its being approved by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Signed,

W. W. SANDS,
City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG,
Mayor [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Sutherland, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, Nov. 18th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Cooper, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Harrison, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (1) that the minutes of Nov. 4th be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Louis Routbaird, asking for refund of $10.00, six months' license fee.

Standard Publishing Co., re advertising in Christmas number.

Salvation Army, asking for a grant of $100 to the Booth Memorial scheme.

BOARD OF WORKS.

James Norris, re placing gasoline tank.

CITY PROPERTY.

Secretary Kingston Poultry Association, re use of Ontario Hall for annual show.

Nurses' Alumnae re use of City Hall.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

R. K. Wright, re light.

S. Roughton, re insurance, Light Plant.

FILE.

Mayor Hoag, re convention held at Toronto re feeble-minded persons.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, tendering resignation.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Peters, that the resignation of D. M. McIntyre as City Solicitor be accepted.—Carried.

D. A. Givens, applying for the position of City Solicitor.

PETITIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Charles Moulton and others, for a sewer on Chatham street.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

Mrs. J. Irwin, re extension of gas service on Sydenham St., from Raglan Road to North St.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Bailey presented report No. 78 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Nov. 15, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of Mayor Hoag, expenses to Toronto to attend convention re feeble minded persons, amounting to $13, be paid.

2. That the tax collector be instructed to place in his roll return, 1912, the words "instructed not to collect," after the name of Matilda Orr.

3. That the sum of $25 each be paid to the Daily Standard and Whig for advertising in their Christmas number.

4. That the request of Louis Routbaird for rebate of $10.00, being one-half license fee, be granted.

Re the Assessment of the City of Kingston

The question of the assessment having been referred to this Committee, it is thought advisable to reply under the following headings:—

(1) The causes leading up to the Notice of Motion to have the Assessment Rolls printed in book form.

(2) The notice of Ald. Turkington to have the Assessment Rolls printed in the daily papers, and that of Ald. Ross to refer the matter to the Committee on Finance and Accounts for investigation and report.

(3) The investigation by the Finance Committee.

(4) The finding of Finance Committee and report.

Clause 1.

The assessment of the City of Kingston is begun on the 1st May, and the rolls are returned to the City Clerk on the 1st day of October in each year, and this assessment is made for the year following. The ratepayers generally receive their assessment notices some time in September, and this brings on the annual discussion of the equality of the assessment. There is always considerable public criticism and this year the matter was brought to the attention of the City Council by a notice of Motion presented by Ald. Turkington, dated Sept. 9th, 1912, which reads as follows:—

That the Assessment rolls of the city for the year 1913 be printed in book form, and that a copy be sent to each ratepayer in the city."

Clause 2.

On September 23rd, two weeks later, Ald. Turkington did not present the motion as given above in the form of notice, but introduced another motion which read as follows:—

"That the Assessment Rolls for 1913 be published in both daily papers (one insertion each) as soon as they can be prepared for publication."

This motion was lost on the following division,—

Yeas—The mover and seconder (2); nays (18).

At the same meeting of Council Ald. Ross introduced the following motion on the same subject as follows:—

"That the Finance Committee consider the matter of revising the assessment of the city, and that the result of their considerations be reported to Council as soon as possible."—Carried.

Prior to this motion the discussion and criticism was with the citizens and Council as a whole. This motion brought it under consideration by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

In order to ascertain the experience of other Municipalities in Ontario acting upder the same Assessment Act, we have replies from the following municipalities in reply to the following letter:—

Toronto, Chatham, Sarnia, Hamilton, Lindsay, North Bay, Ottawa, London, Windsor, Brantford, Smith's Falls, Niagara Falls, Woodstock, Galt, St. Catharines, Peterborough, Guelph, Brockville, Barrie, Belleville, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William, Berlin, Port Arthur.

Re Assessment.

Kingston, Oct. 7th, 1912.

Dear Sir,—In regard to making the assessment of your city:

1. How many Assessment Commissioners do you emply? If you have only one do you find it satisfactory? If more than one, do you find their work satisfactory?

2. On what basis is your assessment made, i.e., land, buildings

3. Do you have any complaint that small properties are assessed to full market value, whereas large properties are not so assessed?

As there is some dissatisfaction over our assessment, I will be glad to have any information you can give as to your experience. We have one Assessment Commissioner, and some say it should not be all in one man's hands. The small property owner thinks he is assessed for more than his proportion. The The only appeals we have to the Court of Revision are individual ones and all to have the assessment lowered.

My object in asking questions is to arrive at some solution in order that the assessment may be fair and equal to all concerned. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. W. SANDS,

City Clerk.

Replies to question No. 1—

9 places with one assessor—work satisfactory.

2 place 2 assessors—work not satisfactory.

1 place 2 assessors—work fairly satisfactory.

6 places 1 commissioner and assessors—work satisfactory.

3 places 1 commissioner only—work satisfactory.

2 places 1 commissioner—not satisfactory.

Replies to question No. 2,—

11 places assessed at market value.

3 places, 80 per cent. of market value.

2 places, 60 per cent. of market value.

1 place, 75 per cent. of market value.

2 places, land 80 per cent., buildings 50 per cent. of Market value.

1 place, small property 65 per cent., large property 60 per cent. of market value.

1 place, land 75 per cent, buildings 50 per cent.

1 place, land market value, buildings 75 per cent. market value.

1 place not given.

Replies to question No. 3—

16 places have complaints that small properties are assessed at higher percentage of market value than large ones.

Analysis of Appeals to Court of Revision.

The number of appeals to the Court of Revision for 1913 is 10 per cent. less than for 1912. The actual number for 1913 being 114 out of an assessment number of 5,717, or 2 per cent.

The number of appeals for each ward is as follows:—Sydenham, 21; Ontario, 14; St. Lawrence, 10; Cataraqui, 3; Frontenac, 19; Rideau, 31; Victoria, 16; total, 114.

A summary of the number of appeals at different amounts shows:—

1 @ $ 100	2 @ $1,300	3 @ $2,700	2 @ $ 4,700
3 @ 200	2 @ 1,400	2 @ 2,800	3 @ 5,000
8 @ 300	7 @ 1,500	2 @ 2,900	1 @ 6,450
5 @ 400	3 @ 1,600	2 @ 3,100	1 @ 6,300
8 @ 500	2 @ 1,700	1 @ 3,300	1 @ 7,900
2 @ 600	5 @ 1,800	1 @ 3,400	1 @ 8,500
2 @ 700	2 @ 1,900	1 @ 3,500	1 @ 17,250
3 @ 800	5 @ 2,000	1 @ 3,600	
1 @ 900	2 @ 2,100	1 @ 3,800	
7 @ 1,000	1 @ 2,200	1 @ 4,300	
2 @ 1,100	4 @ 2,300	1 @ 4,500	
5 @ 1,200	4 @ 2,600	1 @ 4,600	

The first three items are appeals on vacant lots in which the assessment on account of rise in value has been doubled. This summary indicates that as many large property owners as smaller ones think they are assessed too high.

These 114 appeals represent an assessment of $136,600, and the Court of Revision reduced the assessment on these $6,155, or 4½ per cent., being about evenly divided between large and small properties.

The reduction was made to a great extent on old buildings, and the land assessments were confirmed.

It was shown to the Court of Revision that the City is divided into areas with a land value for each.

The Assessment Act provides that each Municipality may appoint one Assessment Commissioner and also other Assessors, who will work under him, the Commissioner being the adjuster, or they may appoint Assessors.

The summary of municipalities shown above is very much in favor of one man doing the work, the larger places such as Toronto, etc., employ Assessors, as they state only on account of necessity to cover the ground, who makes a return to the Commissioner, who in reality makes the assessment. Our city is of the size that one man who is both Commissioner and Assessor can do the work.

The basis of assessment here is market value in conformity with the Act, as in some of the other places, although some others are lower.

The complaint that small properties are assessed higher proportionately than larger ones is the experience of nearly all the municipalities in Ontario as it is also here, and for the reason that there is a great demand for the smaller houses, and the demand making the value, it is therefore an equitable basis.

Put ten houses assessed at $1,000 each with one house assessed ed at $10,000 in the market for sale, the reconversion of these properties into cash will show that the ten assessed at $1,000 will bring a much greater price than the one assessed at $10,000 for the reason that there are many more people able to purchase a house at $1,000 than at $10,000, so that the smaller properties as a rule when sold will bring a greater value in proportion to the cost of erection than the larger ones. Also the earning powers of the smaller proporties are greater in proportion than the larger properties so that under the present assessment Act to determine values the smaller properties are not discriminated against as compared with the larger properties.

Your Committee therefore report that as the printing of the Assessment Rolls as a means to a more equitable adjustment has been discarded almost unanimously by the Council, and having had this done previously with negative results, it cannot be reintroduced here.

That to make any change two methods only are open: (1) To provide different means for assessing; (2) to provide different means for adjustment before the Court of Revision.

That the appointment of two Assessors at a estimated cost of $2,500 to work under the present Commissioner will not prove to be of much value, as they will be inexperienced, and in the end the assessment will be made by the Assessment Commissioner. We are of the opinion that to make the assessment for

this city we are better off with one person who has ability, experience and is strictly honest, and in the present Assessment Commissioner we have such a man. Then it is a matter of his judgment which can be tested by the Court of Revision.

A considerable period exists between the return of the rolls and the time in which appeals have to be filed, and will permit two competent persons to make an examination of them. They can judge as to whether the land in the different areas is of higher or lower value than the assessment given, and also if each and every parcel of land is assessed at that value. They can consider the buildings as to their value in the different sections of the city, and in any case where they find an inequality existing appeal to the Court of Revision for adjustment. Citizens who desire to assist and do not wish their names to be made public can communicate their views or complaints privately to them. This will bring immediate results, and the most feasible scheme your Committee think of at present. Your Committe is in accord with the experience of the other municipalities mentioned above and do not expect the assessment at any time to be ideal.

6. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay roll, ending October 31st	$1,200 88
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	6 81
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber	118 63
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., cement	213 05
Silas Grimshaw, rubble stone	30 88
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	45 24
Henry MacRow, stone	253 16
The Shedden Forwarding Co., cartage	2 25
Water Works Department, water for walks	10 00

City Property.

Lemmon & Sons, supplies, etc.	$ 44 10

Parks

Kingston & Pembroke Ry. Co., rent lot, Rideau St.	$ 25 00

Fire and Light.

Chas. Donoghue, oats and bran	$ 42 60
P. Walsh, coal	35 50
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	9 19
J. W. Martin, bran	6 25
Shales & Taugher, horseshoeing	4 13

Grand Trunk Railway, freight charge	65
Baker, carrots	10 38
Canadian Express Co.	50

Light, Heat and Power.

Pay list to Oct. 15th	$1,867 88
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	572 90
Canadian Westinghouse Co., meter	59 02
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	33 55
R. Crawford, coal	1,572 21
Dominion Government, meter and gas inspection	34 20
Dominion Wire Rope Co., wire	61 28
Wm. Drury, lime	9 45
The Gas Machinery Co., balance of contract	128 62
The Gas Machinery Co., supplies	130 25
Geo. Gibson, feed	28 00
S. McAdam, stamps	10 40
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	156 16
Pelouze Mfg. Co., iron	3 16
Rigney & Hickey, brooms	4 00
Smith Bros., erpairing the clock	75
Simmons Bros., supplies	12 30
H. Sugarman, rags	5 54
R. Crawford, coal	2,427 75

Water Works.

Pay list to October 15th	$ 405 29
Booth & Co., coal	908 87
Booth & Co., coal	857 71
Canadian Brass Co., supplies	3 43
Thos. Copley, template	2 85
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	20 57
W. B. Dalton & Sons, powder	2 25
C. S. Kirkpatrick, entry fee	25
Thos. Nicholson, fee	50
Simmons Bros., supplies	6 50
H. W. Watts, brick and earth	23 60

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor,
D. A. GIVENS,
R. E. KENT,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
S. R. BAILEY,

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 79 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, Nov. 14, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the petition of Charles Moulton and others for a tile sewer in Chatham street from Fifth street to York street, be granted if certified sufficiently signed.

2. That Ald. Elliott, Ald. Rigney, C. C. Folger and City Engineer McClelland be a special committee to confer with the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Co. relative to their proposition dated Nov. 14th, 1912, to pay the sum of $7,000 towards the reconstruction of their tracks in the event of the streets being paved, and with regard to the purchase of the road from said Company by the city, to report back at a joint meeting of the Board of Works and Civic Utilities.

3. That the Council accept a conveyance free of cost of the land for the extension of Ellerbeck Place, northerly from the north limit of Ellerbeck Place to Union street, as shown on the plan prepared by Messrs. Campbell & Wright, and annexed to the draft deed herewith submitted from the Roman Catholic Episcopal corporation of the Diocese of Kingston in Canada to the City of Kingston, and this Council by a three-fourths vote of all the members thereof consent to the entension of said street and its laying out being of a less width than sixty-six feet to wit, of a width of sixty feet.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, Chairman,
W. J. FAIR,
J. HARTY,
JOHN W. LITTON,
WM. P. PETERS,
D. COUPER,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Litton, (4) that the report of the Committee on Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 80 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:

Civic Utilities.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the action of the Chairman in having daily tests made of the city water as per instructions from the Chief Health Officer of the Province of Ontario, is hereby approved.

2. That two 25-K.W. 60-cycle, 2220 volt primary, 550 volt secondary, type H, transformers be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Co. at a price of $187.88, their tender being the lowest.

3. That the Chairman and Manager be empowered to sell one direct current motor to the British Whig Publishing Company for $200.00.

4. That the Chairman and Manager be empowered to dispose of a one-storey frame building on King street.

5. That a written agreement in the terms of the correspondence be entered into between the Corporation and Buffalo-Ontario Smelting Co. for the supplying of gas, and that the City Solicitor prepare the necessary papers.

6. In reply to a communication from the Street Railway re the supplying of current for ten-minute service, that this company be notified that the present contract between the Corporation and the Street Railway Company will not be amended.

7. In reply to a communication from the Kingston Milling Co. re the supplying of Kingston with hydro-power, that this company be asked to submit a contract covering the supply of 500 h.p. to the Corporation, and that the Company be asked to specify the date when, and what quantities of power they will deliver to the city, and what rate per K.W. and H.P. per annum.

8. That a letter of condolence be sent to the widow of the late Simon Byrne.

9. Ald. Rigney welcomed a deputation from the Council of the Board of Trade, consisting of the following members:—Dr. Ryan, president, and Messrs. Givens, Nickle, Laidlaw, Dalton, Polson, McKay, Chown, Richardson, King and MacPherson. Dr. Ryan, president of the Board of Trade, stated that the object of the conference was to ascertain what provision was being made for Kingston's future requirements in the matter of power.

The Chairman outlined in detail the power situation covering the year, and stated that the city was in the market for hydro power on satisfactory terms. The result of the conference was a suggestion on the part of the deputation that the question of obtaining a large supply of hydro power be further considered and if possible such a supply be contracted for as will meet the future needs of the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman,
A. SHAW.
T. F. HARRISON,
J. HARTY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (5) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 81 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, Nov. 12, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the matter of preparing plans and estimates in regard to heating the City Buildings by means of exhaust steam from the Light Plant be left to the Chairman, City Engineer and Mr. Tyler, it being understood that if any other similar system using exhaust, live steam, or hot water be installed the city will pay the cost of said plans and estimates, viz., 5 per cent. of the total value of construction, otherwise, the city is to pay nothing for said plans and estimates.

2. That lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Rideau street (Cataraqui Ward) be purchased from Angelique Mathews at a price of $200.00.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. A. GIVENS,
T. F. HARRISON,
JOHN W. LITTON,
W. ALAN STROUD,
D. COUPER,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Harrison, (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted with clause No. 1 withdrawn.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald Fair presented report No. 82 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, Nov. 12, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows: —

1. That whereas the Chief of the Fire Department in submitting his report on the cost of maintenance of horses for the Department has shown that there is an increase from $122.35 in 1911, to $158.75 in 1912, for the maintainence of one horse.

And that the use of motor driven apparatus is becoming general in the fire departments in Canada and the United States, and reports show that where they have been installed the cost of maintenance has been reduced enormously, and the efficiency of the departments increased over 100 per cent.

And that reports from places having motor apparatus in service from one to three years, and where winter weather conditions are similar or more severe than in Kingston, prove that the machines are reliable under all conditions.

That the use of a motor car will give added and proper protection to the business in the congested portion of our city, which is now left entirely without fire protection when the fire department is called to the residential parts of the city.

And as reports show that where motor apparatus is in use, from 75 to 90 per cent. of the fires are extinguished by chemicals owing to the good speed obtained in answering alarms; thus largely reducing the amount of damage caused by fire and water.

This Committee recommends that the Council submit a By-law to the eletcors at the time of the Municipal elections authorizing the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to the amount of $7,850.00 for the purpose of the purchasing one combination hose and chemical motor car for the fire department.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. FAIR,
S. R. BAILEY,
W. A. McCARTHY,
W. ALAN STROUD,
R. D. SUTHERLAND,
W. J. TURKINGTON,

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Bailey, (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Couper, Fair, Harty, McCarthy, Rigney, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington, (10).

Nays—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Elliott, Givens, Harrison, Kent, Litton, Peters, Shaw, (8).

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald .Fair, seconded by Ald. Sutherland, (8) that the name of J. B. Walkem be proposed for the position of City Solicitor.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Givens seconded by Ald. McCarthy, that Ald. T. J. Rigney be appointed City Solicitor.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Stroud, that Ald. D. A. Givens be appointed City Solicitor.

The division on the amendment to the amendment was carried as follows:

Nays—Ald. Bailey, Elliott, Fair, Harty, Kent, McCarthy (6).

Yeas—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Couper, Harrison, Litton, Peters, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington (10).

The original motion as amended was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Couper, Harrison, Litton, Peters, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington (11).

Nays—Ald. Elliott, Fair, Harty, Kent, McCarthy (5).

Moved by Ald. Harrison, seconded by Ald. Rigney (9) that the question of adjusting otherwise altering the complement of our several Committees be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Ald. Givens tendered his resignation as Alderman for St. Lawrence Ward.

Moved by Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Rigney (10), that the resignation of Ald. Givens as Alderman of St. Lawrence Ward be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (11) that the matter of a suitable testimonial be left with the Finance Committee with power to act.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Elliott presented By-law No. 38, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Litton in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 38, 1912.

A By-law to appoint a City Solicitor.

Passed Nov. 18th, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. David Alexander Givens is hereby appointed City Solicitor at a salary of $900.00 per annum: such appointment to take effect from the first day of December, 1912.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

Signed,

W. W. SANDS,
City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG,
Mayor [L.S.]

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. McCarthy, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, Dec. 2nd, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Bailey, Couper, Fair, Harrison, Harty, Kent, McCarthy, Rigney, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Couper, (1) that the minutes of the Council meeting of the 18th Nov. be confirmed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

J. E. Jones, asking remission of three months' auctioneer's license.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

Mrs. Simon Byrne, asking for financial consideration on account of the death of her husband.

FILE.

James P. Delph, re assessment of property on Stephen St.

PETITIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. E. Bassam and others, asking that the name of Alfred street, below Union street, be changed.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

John Campbell and others, asking for a light on the corner of Queen and Barrie streets.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Bailey, (2) that rule of order No. 33 be suspended so as to permit the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to be received.—Carried.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 83 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, Nov. 29, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of E. Wathen, amounting to $4.00 for removal of a dead horse from King street, be paid.

2. That the account of $8.00 for a crown purchased from the Festival of the Empire be paid.

3. That the rental of the lot on Rideau street from the K. & P., amounting to $25.00, be paid.

4. That the account of the late John McMahon for $55.85 for damages claimed to have been caused by defective sewer, be paid.

5. That the offer of Messrs. Ford, Grundy & Co. of 97½ for $50,000 4¾ debentures, and that of W. Mundell for $7,500 4½% debentures at 96 be accepted.

6. That the City Clerk be authorized to notify Messrs. Stevens, Phenix and Pendle and the solicitor for the Hotel Company, that unless the contractors begin work upon the new proposed hotel in good faith within two weeks from this date, and continue to a completion of the same, the Corporation of the City of Kingston will treat the contract as being at an end.

7. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Pay list to November 15th	$1,050 89
British Whig Pub. Co., book	13 75
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber	375 01
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., cement	30 42
W. Gilmour, repairs	8 75
Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., pipe	231 03
Great Northwestern Tel. Co., message	55
Henry MacRow, stone	117 71
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	11 89
Ontario Asphalt Block Co., account of paving	10,178 42
Selby & Youlden, repairs	5 23
Gordon Smith, thermometer	2 50
Jas. Sowards Coal Co., logs	1 65
John Strange, trees cut down on Clarence St.	15 00
Waterworks Department, water	25 00

Parks

Pay list to November 15th	$	187 67
John Corbett, supplies		2 95
Halliday Electric Co., repairs		2 60
J. W. Hunter, repairs		1 25
James Mallen, manure		6 00

Printing.

British Whig Pub. Co., printing	$	96 85
The Canadian Freeman, advts.		8 50
The Jackson Press, paper		1.25
The Standard Pub. Co., advt.		4 50

Police.

H. Attwood, watchman	$	1.50
W. M. Baillie, sending 3 prisoners to Industrial School	$	27 70

Contingencies.

City Registry Office, searches	$	2 10
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes		3 70
K. & P. Ry., pauper passes		2 10
S. McAdam, stamps		20 00
Selection of Jurors		60 00
Jury list—Inquest upon body of Simon Byrne		12 00
Alexandra Industrial School Board		21 25

Rent.

Department of Interior, rent	$	1 00

Light, Heat and Power Department.

Pay list to October 30	$	1,509 07
Pay list to Nov. 15th		1,562 22
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber		162 17
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., supplies		49 77
Canada Wire & Cable Co., wire		85 63
The Shedden Forwarding Co., cartage		13 50
McKelvey & Birch, supplies		338 63
The Imperial Oil Co., oil		32 57
Kingston & Pembroke Railway, cartage		11 72
W. F. Kelly, oil		133 95
Reid & Charles, boots		15 00
Harbison Walker Refractories Co., brick and clay		190 67
Safety Appliance Co., pulleys		56 25
W. A. Mitchell, supplies		25 14
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies		39 09
Standard Meter Co., washers		15 00

The Kerr Engine Co., valve	16 50
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	30 54
Canadian Gen. Elect. Co., supplies	53 70
Geo. Gibson, straw	2.40
J. R. C. Dobbs, ribbons	2 00
R. Waldron, duck	1 00
Henry MacRow, stone	5 77
John Roddy, stone	9 60
A. H. Miller, Inkstand	75
W. J. Moore & Son, repairs	2 00
The Canadian Freeman, advt.	5 00
D. J. Garbutt, key	25
Great Northwestern Tel. Co., messages	1 22
Smith Bros., stop watch	8 00
Can. Gas. Association, fee	10 00
John Kelly, smith work	12 60
Edwin Steele, brick	75 00
G. A. Wright, repairs	25 10
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	57 30
The Standard Pub. Co., advt.	20 00
Kingston Street Railway, tickets	10 00
A. Chown & Co., supplies	19 92
Grand Trunk Railway, freight	37 77
R. Crawford, coal	10 92
Gartshore Thomson Pipe and F. Co., pipe	506 63
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	51 02
The Imperial Oil Co., oil	941 53
A. Millar, hay	21 49
S. MacAdam, stamps	5 00
Canadian Customs, duty	15 40
C. S. Kirkpatrick, entry fees	50
Angrove Bros., brushes	1 50
J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., carbon paper	3 00
A. Maclean, tallow	72
R. E. Harpell, sand	4 50
Dominion Express Co., express	55
Thos. Campbell, filing saws	2 25
K. & P. Ry., cartage	6 00
Shedden Forwarding Co., express	95
The Bell Tel. Co., messages	1 35
Canadian Westinghouse Co., meters	323 92
John Miller & Son, lightning arresters	66 66
Dominion Government, meter inspection	59 70
Can. Fairbanks-Morse Co., valve	115 12
Can. Fairbanks-Morse Co., chain block	64 00

Can. Westinghouse Co., meters	395 47
Econ. Gas. Apparatus Cons. Co., brick	40 99
R. J. Reid, cots and matresses	55 00
Jas. Sowards Coal Co., coal	1,506 03
Canadian General Elec. Co., on contract	8,449 50

Waterworks Department.

Pay list to October 31,	$ 308 96
Pay list to November 15	232 61
Canadian Customs, duty	7 50
Canadian Express Co., express	1 70
Chadwick Bros., service locks	63 60
A. Chown & Co., fuse	7 20
A. Chown & Co., leather	6 89
W. J. Clarke, repairing boots	1 25
W. B. Dalton & Sons, powder	2 25
Dominion Express Co., express	1 90
Gamon Meter Co., meters	25 40
Imperial Oil Co., oil	19 14
C. S. Kirkpatrick, entry fee	25
McKedvey & Birch, supplies	188 00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	100 00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	80 00
Thos. Nicholson, ice	25
Standard Pub. Co., printing	16 00
Thos. Vanhorn, smith work	6 20
Buffalo Meter Co., meters	184 20
Canadian Customs, duty	45 65
Canadian Customs, duty	4 15
Canadian Customs, duty	49 50
Thos. Hewitt, labor	25 00
Thos. Vanhorn, smithwork	24 10

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor,
S. R. BAILEY,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Bailey, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Harty presented report No. 84 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Nov. 28th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That this Committee be authorized to make the following purchases: Coal for steam roller, from Booth & Co.; wood from J. Sowards; repairs to steam roller by Selby & Youlden; repairs and sharpening tools, Thos. Vanhorn; fuel oil for Barrie street pavement from the Imperial Oil Co.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. COUPER,
W. J. FAIR,
J. HARTY,
JOHN W. LITTON,

Moved by Ald. Harty, seconded by Ald. Litton, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Civic Utilities.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 85 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That 2,000 pounds No. 8 D.B.W.P. wire be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Co. at a price of $20.90 per 100 pounds.

2. That 12 10-amp. and 12 5-amp. A.C. meters be purchased from the Canadian Westinghouse Co. at contract price, $11.20 for 10-amp. and $10.71 each for 5-amp., delivered f.o.b. Kingston.

3. That one 15-H.P. 550-volt, 3-phase, 60-cycle alternating current motor be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Co., at a price of $230.00, their tender being the lowest.

4. That one 5-in. Cochrane separator be purchased from the Canada Foundry Company at a price of $114.50.

5. That 438 repair parts for 6.6 ampere magnetites arc lamps be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Co., at a price of $112.28.

6. That one ton of pig lead be purchased from McKelvey & Birch at a price of 6 cents per lb., their tender being the lowest.

7. That the Chairman and Manager be empowered to call for tenders and award contract for the valves for use in connection with the new turbine and boiler equipment.

8. That a telephone be installed in the residence of the electrician of the Light, Heat, Power and Water Department.

9. That in accordance with theagreement with the Canadian General Electric Co., covering new steam turbo equipment, that 50 per cent. of th eamount of the contract price, namely $8,449.50, be paid.

10. That the account of Jago and Harris, amounting to $24.48, covering labor and superintendence on suction pipe, be paid.

11. That one 6-in. water main be installed on Queen street from corner King towards Ontario, and that a standard hydrant be placed opposite the power house for additional fire protection.

12. That a gas main be installed on Sydenham street, providing the required number of signatures are obtained.

13. That one-third of the salaries of the Manager, Chief Engineer and Clerk, and one-half of the salary of the plumber, be charged to the Waterworks Department, the balance charged against the Light Plant.

14. That Dr. Connell be paid $25.00 re gas main extension on West street.

15. On the communication from A. K. Kirkpatrick re the extension of suction pipe across the wharf property belonging to the estate of G. M. Kirkpatrick, that the Manager consult with the City Solicitor, and have the necessary agreement prepared in accordance with the terms outlined in th eabove communication.

16. On the communication from the North American Smelting Co., re application for street lighting and walks, that the application be granted and that the Manager include the district in his report on additional arc lights, and the communication re walks be referred to the Board of Works.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman,
A. SHAW,
S. R. BAILEY,
T. F. HARRISON,
J. HARTY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (5) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Fair presented By-law No. 39, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second time, Ald. McCarthy in the chair.

BY-LAW No. 39, 1912.

A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures of the Municipality of the City of Kingston, the sum of $7,850.00 for the purpose therein mentioned.

Passed....., 1912.

WHEREAS it is expedient to purchase a combination hose and chemical motor car to cost the sum of $7,850.00, so as to increase the efficiency of the fire department:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the money to meet the cost of the same by the issue of debentures of this Corporation and to pass this By-law to authorize the issue of the same:

AND WHEREAS th eamount of the debt to be created by this By-law is $7,850.00:

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually during the currency of said debt by special rate on the rateable property liable thereto for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $604.00:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, being for the year 1912, is $9,800,722.00:

AND WHEREAS th eamount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality exclusive of the local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $1,223,693, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation for the purpose aforesaid to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $7,850.00, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city, for the purpose of said loan, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of not less than $100 each as may be required and which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Municipality and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, and together shall not exceed the sum of $7,-850.00.

3. The said debt of $7,850.00 shall be payable in annual instalments within twenty years from the first day of January, 1913, at the office of the City Treasurer in the said city, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest thereon half-yearly as hereinafter provided, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer, and the said instalments shall be made of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the debt, shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of said period, and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly.

4. The said debentures shall be dated on the first day of January, 1913, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and July in each year at the office of the said City Treasurer in the City of Kingston.

5. For the payment of the said debt and the interest to become due thereon an annual sum of $604.00 shall be raised in each year of the said period of twenty years by a special rate upon all rateable property in said Municipality.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

7. The votes of the duly qualified electors of the said Municipality shall be taken upon this By-law, at the same hour, on the same day, and at the same places, and by the same Deputy Returning Officers as for the annual election for the Municipal Council for the year 1913.

8. On the 27th day of December, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor of the said city shall attend at the office of the City Clerk in said city for the purpose of appointing and shall appoint in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-law and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and a like number on behalf of the per-

sons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law, which place, day and hour are hereby fixed for said purpose.

9. On the 7th day of January, 1913, at the hour of twenlve o'clock noon, at his office in the City of Kingston, the Clerk of said Municipality shall attend and sum up the number of votes for and against the By-law.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Fair, (6) that the Industries Committee be instructed to appropriate the sum of $25.00 for a full page advertisement in Queen's University Year Book.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Harrison, seconded by Ald. Harty, (7) that this Council suggest to the Finance Committee the advisability of amalgamating the Property Committee with the Parks or some other Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Bailey, (8) that Ald. Rigney be appointed a member of the Finance Committee for the balance of the year.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Litton, (9) that Ald. Harrison be appointed chairman of City Property for the balance of 1912, and that Ald. Kent be appointed member of the same Committee for the balance of the year 1912.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Stroud, (10) that the application from the Poultry Association for the rental of the Ontario Hall be granted on the usual terms.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Rigney, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, December 16, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Couper, Elliott, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland, Turkington.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (1) that the minutes of the last regular meeting, Dec. 2nd, 1912, be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

T. J. Nugent, asking for part of City's fire insurance.

City Auditor, re claim of Mrs. Simon Byrne.

Sister St. Thomas, Convent Notre Dame, re rebate rental City Hall.

Nurses' Alumnae, re rebate rental City Hall.

BOARD OF WORKS.

H. Salsberg, re removal tree, 37 York street.

R. McLelland, re running rights over streets.

F. Salsbury, re broken walk.

John P. Norris, re location of gasoline pump.

Board of Health, re tile sewer, no name street.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

Col. Crowe, R.M.C., re lighting of the road from Ontario street across Cataraqui bridge.

Board of Health, re intake pipe.

W. H. Woodrow, re wages account.

North America Smelter Co., re power to their plant.

INDUSTRIES

Buffalo-Ontario Smelting and Refining Company, asking to lease, with an option to purchase, the vacant lot on Orchard street, between the Buffalo-Ontario Smelting Co. and the North American Smelter Co.

FILE.

Ald. Rigney, tendering his resignation as Alderman.

Moved by Ald. Harrison, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (2) that the resignation of Ald. Rigney be accepted to take effect January 6th, 1913.—Carried.

PETITION.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

Chas. Moulton, et al, re waterworks extension, Chatham St.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 86 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Committee Room, Kingston, Dec. 13th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of Angrove Bros., amounting to $55.00 for fire hose, be paid.

2. That the account of Alderman Rigney, expenses of delegation to Toronto re water supply, amounting to $45, be paid.

3. That the Board of Works receive a further appropriation of $500, Fire and Light $175; City Property and Markets transfer the sum of $30.00 from the Fuel Appropriation account to the General Account.

4. On the recommendation of the City Treasurer, the following amounts were written off the City Treasurer's books:

George Thompson	$2,595 62
Street watering taxes, 1903, 1905	130 27
Sundry small accounts	3 72

5. That the By-law which is being submitted to the people in January, re purchase of motor chemical apparatus, be given one insertion in the Canadian Freeman at a cost of $40.00.

6. That authority be given the Committee on Civic Utilities to pay the sum of $500.00 to the widow of the late Simon Byrne i nsettlement of her claim for damages against the Corporation.

7. On the communication of J. E. Jones, asking for rebate of three months' license fee, that the request be granted.

8. On the communication of the Nurses' Alumnae and Mother Superior, Notre Dame Convent, asking for rebate of rental for the City Hall, that the request be allowed for the rental of the hall with the exception of the actual cost and expenses in connection therewith.

9. On the resolutions of Council re consideration of altering or amalgamating Civic Committees, that this Committee is not in possession of sufficient evidence to warrant it recommending any change from the present condition.

10. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Pay list to November 30th	$1,122 57
G. A. Bateman, entry fees	2 20
Booth & Co., coal	93 60
Engineering Pub. Co., subscription.	2 40
Finkle & Co., horse hire	2 45
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber	138 29
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., cement	20 32
Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., pipe	267 30
Hooper & Slater, machine work	79
Imperial Oil Co., oil	29 23
Henry MacRow, stone	230 59
Henry MacRow, stone	148 58
McKelvey & Birch, making rail	9 28
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	79 65
Selby & Youlden, repairs	77 19
Jas. Sowards Coal Co., logs	3 30
Jas. Sowards Coal Co., wood	25 00
Thos. Vanhorn, smithwork	30 80

Fire and Light.

James Laturney Carriage Works, repairs and supplies	32 26
R. Weir, hay	22 68
A. Chown & Co., supplies	19 81
C. Donoghue, oats	19 76
Simmons Bros., supplies	16 03
Northern Electric & Mfg. Co., repairs	14 07
Newman Electric Co., supplies	9 05
Imperial Laundry, laundry work	7 20
Thos. Vanhorn, horseshoeing	7 13
J. W. Martin, hay and bran	6 29
M. J. Dolan, harness repairs	4 75
Peter Lowry, horseshoeing	4 50
W. F. Kelly, coal oil	4 50
Corcoran Bros., horseshoeing	4 13
Tom McAuley, stationery and stamps	4 00
R. Waldron, supplies	3 87
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	3 64
H. W. Marshall, supplies	2 84

Shales & Taugher, horseshoeing	2 63
John Kelly, horseshoeing	1 88
Partridge & Sons, plating ceiling hook	1 00
F. A. Bibby, dry cells	50

Light, Heat and Power.

Pay list to povember 30	$1,880 29
R. Waldron, line	68
Robertsons' Limited, jugs	100 00
The Bristol Co., charts	12 00
Finkle & Co., horse hire	4 50
The Jackson Press, printing	44 00
The Gage Pub. Co., subscriptions	2 00
J. A. Wiseman, harness repairs	7 95
C. Donoghue, feed	11 60
Dominion Express Co., express	80
Thos. McAuley, supplies	29 94
Geo. Gibson, feed,	13 75
Henry MacRow, stone	33 00
Factory Products Limited, top pine	21 20
H. W. Marshall, pliers	4 40
W. J. Paul, matches	50
Wm. Drury, screenings,	3 15
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	1 46
Canadian Westinghouse Co., meters and brushes	95 82
Kingston St. Railway, ties	5 85
H. Gray & Co., wipers	10 13
S. Anglin & Co., screenings and lumber	20 02
Canada Foundry Co., pump	313 50
The Imperial Oil Co., oil	942 75
Canadian Express Co., express	30
Canadian General Elect. Co., supplies	404 26
Canadian Customs, duty	4 20
H. Milne, repairs	29 20
Canadian Meter Co., keys	1 84
Gartstore-Thomson P. & F. Co., pipe	550 90
Canadian Express Co., express	1 45
Jago and Harris, commission	24 48
Halliday Elect. Co., supplies	9 43
Kingston & Pembroke Ry., freight	58 49
Dr. J. C. Connell, refund	25 00
McKelvey and Birch, pig lead	112 56
The Jackson Press, printing	30 00

Water Works.

Pay list to November 30, 1912	$	257 62
Pay list to November 30th		54 60
Halliday Elect. Co., light		1 25
Thos. McAuley, stamps		5 00
A. McLean, tallow		84
L. W. Murphy, salt		70
Thos. Nicholson, ice		50
W. P. Peters, linseed meal		35
Selby & Youlden, supplies		510 02
T. N .Sharman, boat hire		1 00

City Property.

John Ballantyne, scrubbing	$	12 15
T. McMahon & Co., glazing		17 50
W. J. Savage, painting		54 40
The Imperial Steam Laundry, laundry		25
McKelvey & Birch, repairs		45

Parks

Pay list to November 30th	$	26 47
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber		73

Police.

W. M. Baillie, sundries	$	20 24
British Whig Pub. Co., book		8 50
H. Milne, bicycle repairs		19 50

Printing.

British Whig Pub. Co., printing	$	62 57
Canadian Freeman, advts.		7 00
Thos. McAuley, stationery		13 10
Thos. McAuley, stationery		7 50

Contingencies.

Bell Telephone Co., message	$	1 00
Canadian Express Co., express		25 00
City Registry office, registrations		7 95
City Registry Office, list of deeds		3 38
Great Northwestern Tel Co., messages		73
S. S. Corbett, pauper burial		10 00
James Reid, use of ambulance		4 00
R. J. Reid, use of ambulance		2 00
Sinnott Bros., cartage		75

License Reduction.

D. M. McIntyre, expense to Toronto	$	16 00

Miscellaneous.

Bank of British North America, commission on bonds	$	22 50
Ont. Railway and Municipal Board, fee		10 00
Home for Aged, Friendless and Infirm Persons, interest		114 00
Mrs. McCallum, rent of nuisance ground		225 00
Board of Education, interest		60 00
H. F. Norman, attending Court of Appeal		25 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor,
S. R. BAILEY,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
R. E. KENT,
T. J. RIGNEY,
ROBT. HANLEY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Kent, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 87 from the Board of Works as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, December 12, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That no action be taken on the offer of the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Company to pay to this Corporation the sum of $7,000 towards the construction of a double track by the City from the Grand Trunk Railway station to the corner of Princess street and Division street, in the event of this area being paved.

2. That permission be granted to James Norris to install a ten-barrel gasoline tank under the ground between the old Salvation Army building and the walk, the pump to be inside of the building, and that clause No. 29 of By-law No. 21 be amended.

3. That the sum of $11.25 be placed to the credit of the City Engineer to purchase draughting instruments.

4. That authority be given the City Engineer to purchase 19 special grates for the Barrie street pavement from Thomas B. Angrove at a cost of $163.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, Chairman,

D. COUPER,

JOHN W. LITTON,

WM. P. PETERS,

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Litton, (4) that the report of the Committee on Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Ald. Bailey presented reports No. 88 (a) and 88 (b) from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, Dec. 10, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Finance Committee be requested to transfer the surplus of the wages appropriation, amounting to $38.95, to the General Appropriation of the Fire and Light Committee, and that this be supplemented by $175.00 to take care of the accounts presented to-day and for feed required for the balance of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. R. BAILEY,

W. A. STROUD,

W. J. TURKINGTON,

ROBT. HANLEY,

December 16th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Finance Committee be requested to provide $50 for the purpose of advertising in the daily papers, the merits of the motor-driven chemical and hose wagon for the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. R. BAILEY,
W. A. McCARTHY,
W. ALAN STROUD,
W. J. TURKINGTON,
ROBT. HANLEY,
W. A. McCARTHY,

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Turkington, (5) that reports (a) and (b) from the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 89 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, Dec. 10, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a water main be extended on John street providing the required number of signatures are obtained.

2. That the section pipe be tested, that the anchor be located and removed if it be found that it has injured the intake pipe; that the quantity of chlorine be increased in accordance with the verbal instructions of Mr. Dallyn, and that the Manager be instructed to investigate and report upon the installation of a new method of chlorination.

3. That the salaries of W. A. Newlands, Collector of the Waterworks Department, and E. Moore, Collector of the Light Department, be increased $100 per annum to date from Jan. 1st, 1913.

4. That restricted power be sold the Dominion Textile Company at a price of $1.56 per K.W.

5. That this Committee be empowered to purchase one 3-phase feeder panel from the Canadian General Electric Company at a price of $410.00, their tender being the lowest.

6. That the accounts of the Standard Publishing Company, amounting to $33.94, and the British Whig Publishing Company for advertising, amounting to $28.30, be paid.

7. That the sum of $500 be paid to the widow of the late Simon Byrne in settlement of all claims and demands against the Corporation.

8. That Messrs. Jago and Harris be paid $13.50 for extension to the Water and Light Departments.

9. That one-third of the salary of the Manager of the Light, Heat, Power and Water Department, C. C. Folger, be charged to the Waterworks Department, dating from the 1st January, 1912; that one-third of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Light, Heat, Power and Water Department, John Evans, be charged to the Waterworks Department, dating from July 1st, 1912; that one-third of the salary of the clerk of the Light, Heat, Power and Water Department, Fred. Murray, be charged to the Waterworks Department, dating from July 1st, 1912; that one-half of the salary of the plumber, Thomas Moore, be charged to the Waterworks Department, dating from July 1st, 1912.

10. That the salary of Thos. Moore be $1,000 per annum dating from Oct. 16th, 1912.

11. That Selby & Youlden be paid $1,700 on account of boiler contract.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman,
A. SHAW,
T. F. HARRISON,
S. R. BAILEY,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
A. E. ROSS, M.D.,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Bailey, (6) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted.—Carried.

Ald. Shaw presented the following report, No. 90, from the Committee on Industries:

Kingston, December 16th, 1912.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIES.

Your Committee, having under consideration the request of the Buffalo-Ontario Smelting and Refining Co., Limited, for land owned by the City at the corner of Orchard and River streets, lots numbered 2, 4, 5, containing three and one-half acres more or less.

1. The company, while a new one, is backed by the same interests that control the Buffalo-Ontario Smelting and Refining Co., each being engaged in work which is of assistance to the other by their by-products. Therefore the necessity of having both companies having their works near each other, under these circumstances no other location in the City would be desirable for their plants.

2. The Buffalo-Ontario Smelting and Refining Co. is now carrying on their works on the property south of this City property and by this new company purpose extending their business, which at present is in a position to take care of ores, containing nickel, arsenic, silver, etc. The extension will be smelting zinc, also adding a plant for production of charcoal, wood-alcohol, asitate of lime, acitone, etc., the production of which ought to attract other manufacturing interests to the City.

3. The company has secured large stretches of land north of this City from which they will bring crude material required for their work, which will necessitate the employment of a large number of men and indirectly benefit the City.

4. The request from the company is that the City lease them the three lots above mentioned on the corner of Orchard and River streets at a fair ground rental, giving them the option of purchasing th esame two years hence at a fixed price.

5. Your Committee recommend that the City grant the request of the company, rent the ground for two years at a rental of two hundred dollars per annum, payable half yearly, which said lease shall not be assigned by said company, at the close of such period the company to purchase the lots at a fixed price of three thousand dollars.

6. The conditions are that the company will erect buildings and commence work thereon within six months from date hereof, otherwise this agreement to be null and void, the City having the right to enter thereon and take possession of said lands.

7. That after the company have made use of all the slag or waste material required by them, the city shall have, if needed,

free use of any further supply of slag or waste material for filling up properties or for other purposes required by the City.

8. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an agreement between the Corporation and the Buffalo-Ontario Smelting and Refining Company embodying in it the above terms, so far as they may be embodied in an agreement entered into by said Company and the Corporation.

A. SHAW, Chairman.

The report was withdrawn.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Couper presented By-law No. 40, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Peters in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 40, 1912.

A By-law to fix the places in each ward in the City of Kingston where the nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman and for the office of Public School Trustee shall take place, and to appoint returning officers to held the said nominations.

Passed December 16, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The nominations of candidates for the office of Alderman and for the office of Public School Trustee in and for the several wards in this City at the next ensuing municipal elections shall take place therein respectively at the places hereinafter designated and shall be held by the respective Returning Officers hereinafter named, that is to say,—

(a) Sydenham Ward, at No. 92 William street; Jos. J. Brophy, Returning Officer.

(b) Ontario Ward, at Ontario Hall; Alex. Jamieson, Returning Officer.

(c) St. Lawrence Ward, at No. 316 Princess street; Jno. Cousins, Returning Officer.

(d) Cataraqui Ward, at No. 72 Queen street; W. J. Clarke, Returning Officer.

(e) Frontenac Ward, at No. 63 York street; Fred. Davis, Returning Officer.

(f) Rideau Ward, at corner Division and Brock; Andrew C. McMahon, Returning Officer.

(g) Victoria Ward, at corner Division and Union streets; Thomas Mills, Returning Officer.

2. This By-law shall take effect on its passing.

Signed,

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor [L.S.]

Ald. Kent. presented By-law No. 41, 1912. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Ross in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 41, 1912.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 34 (1912).

Passed December 16th, 1912.

WHEREAS on the 7th day of October, 1912, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston did pass a By-law No. 34 (1912) entitled "A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures therein mentioned the sum of $50,000 to pay the expense ofextensions and improvements to the City Gas and Electric Light and Power Works.

AND WHEREAS the said By-law provides in Section 4 that the said debentures shall be dated within two years from the passing of this By-law.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that the By-law provides that the debentures shall bear interest fro mthe 1st day of January, 1913.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Counci lof the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 4, of By-law No. 34, 1912, of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, is amended by striking out the words "within two years from the passing of this By-law," in the first and second lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "issued on the 1st of January, 1913."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor [L.S.]

Ald. Kent presented By-law No. 42, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Rigney in the cha,r and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 42, 1912.

A By-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and places for holding the next ensuing municipal elections for the City of Kingston, and next ensuing elections for the office of Public School Trustee in the several wards of the said City.

Passed December 16, 1912.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. The votes of the electors of the City of Kingston at the next ensuing municipal elections and the next ensuing elections for the office of Public School Trustee in said City shall be taken in the said places in the said Municipality and by the following Deputy Returning Officers, namely,—

Sydenham Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 1, at No. 88 Gore street; Jeff. J. Lovitt, Deputy Returning Officer.

Sydenham Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 2, at No. 92 William street; W. C. McDonald, Deputy Returning Officer.

Ontario Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 3, at Ontario Hall; Francis E. Quinn, Deputy Returning Officer.

Ontario Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 4, at No. 216 Bagot street; Jno. J. Johnston, Deputy Returning Officer.

St. Lawrence Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 5, at No. 345 King street; N. E. M. Loscombe, Deputy Returning Officer.

St. Lawrence Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 6, at No. 316 Princess street; Geo. E. Lennox, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 7, at No. 72 Queen street; Jas. McGall, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 8, at No. 229 Wellington street; Geo. Derry, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 9, at No. 43 Bagot street; William Woods, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 10, at corner of Montreal and John streets; James A. Donaldson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 11, at No. 149 Sydenham street; Jno. Anderson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 12, at No. 83 Colborne street; Geo. Clenahan, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 13, at No. 41 Colborne street; Hugh McBratney, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 14, at No. 63 John street; Richard Savage, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 15, at No. 21 John street; Wm. Cassidy, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 16, at No. 270 Division street; W. J. Saunders, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 17, at No. 621 Princess street; Jas. Barry, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 18, at No. 346 Brock street; Richard James, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 19, at No. 34 U. William street; Herbert Holder, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 20, at No. 346 University Ave.; Oscar Telgeman, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 21, at No. 670 Princess street; Jno. Peters, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 22, at No. 222 Earl street; W. C. Martin, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 23, at northeast corner Union and Division; Chester Wood, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 24, at No. 57 King street; Ben. Webster, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 25, at the corner of Beverley and King streets; Harry Bates, Deputy Returning Officer.

2. This By-law shall take effect os its passing.

Signed,

W. W. SANDS,
City Clerk.

FRANK L. HOAOG,
Mayor [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Couper, (7) that the reporters of the "Whig" and "Standard" be granted the amount as stated in the budget for "Reporters' Fees" for services rendered to the Council during 1912.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Harrison, (8) that the request of the Buffalo-Ontario Smelting and Refining Co. re rental and purchase of three lots on Orchard and River streets be granted and that a formal agreement be drawn up by the City Solicitor protecting the Corporation and providing that such land must be used only for manufacturing purposes.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Bailey, (9) that all fixed salaries of the City employees for the balance of the year be paid on December 23rd.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Litton, (10) that the City Engineer and Ald. Fair proceed to Ottawa to consult with the Public Works Department re dredging inner harbor.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Peters, (11) that the City Engineer be authorized to construct tile sewer in Chatham street from Fifth street to York street, and on No Name street, between Johnson street and Earl street, running west from Albert street, and that the construction by-law be passed at the next meeting of Council.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Rigney, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, Dec. 30th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hoag presiding.

Present:—Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Fair, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Fair (1) that the Minutes of Dec. 16th, 1912, be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Dominion Tectile Press, Toronto, asking for donation.

Sec.-Treas. Kingston Humane Society asking for rebate for rental of City Hall.

City Auditor re rebate of license fee to J. E. Jones.

INDUSTRIES

J. Engledew re location of the Canadian Acid and Chemical Fertilizer Co.

President Grand Trunk Railway in reply to our letter of Nov. 5th.

FILE.

H. E. Barney, Sec.-Treas. Kingston Teachers' Institute, enclosing copy of report.

W. H. Wormwith submitting statement of wages paid by Company to workmen.

City Auditor re pay roll of Wormwith Piano Co.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 91 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, December 27, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the sum of $176.23, the difference between the account of the Light Department and the amount in the Budget to pay the same, also that the honorari of the officials of the Board of Health be paid.

2. That when this Corporation receives the transfer from the Government of the lease of the property as shown on site plan No. 3, location R.C.H.A. stables at the foot of Ontario street, less

what is being used by the Government for the R.C.H.A. stables, that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a lease conveying this land to the Montreal Transportation Company, and that the amount of the rental be fixed at the time of the execution of the lease.

3. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay list to December 15th	$	744 67
S. Adsit, logs		4 95
T. B. Angrove, basins		163 00
W. J. Fair ,expense to Ottawa		20 00
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber		59 40
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., cement		8 48
F. Gallagher, cab hire		1 00
John Kelly, smithwork		3 10
Lemmon & Sons, cans		2 50
Henry MacRow, stone		24 18
Thos. McAuley, stationery		1 60
R. J. McClelland, expense to Ottawa		11 00
R. N. F. McFarlane, damage by blasting		10 60
W. A. Mitchell, supplies		54 87
Thos. Vanhorn, smithwork		9 40

City Property and Markets.

Wm. Crillen, carting refuse		13 00
Jas. Lee, repairs		33 90
Lemmon & Sons, repairs		10 45
H. W. Newman Elec. Co., supplies and repairs		8 90
P. Walsh, wood and coal		231 08
R. J. Rodger, care of clock		40 00
Light Department, gas and electricity		130 30
Misses Matthews, land on Rideau street		200 00
John Ballantyne, scrubbing		8 85

Parks

Pay List to December 15th	$	19 50
R. H. Fair, sand		6 00

Industries.

The Standard Pub. Co., advt.	$	25 00
The British Whig Pub. Co., advt.		25 00

Garbage.

Nicholson & Elliott, collecting garbage	$	250 00

Board of Health.

Reporter, British Whig, grant	$	15 00
Reporter, Standard, grant		15 00
Chas. Diamond, cab hire		1 00
Canadian Northern Express Co.		45

Printing.

The Jackson Press, printing	$	12 60
King's Printer, Municipal Act		1 07
The Standard Pub. Co., advts.		270 95
Canadian Freeman, advt.		40 00
British Whig Puby Co., printing		885 50
R. W. Allen, bill posting		7 00

Fire and Light.

George Babcock, hay	$	17 67
Chas. Donoghue, oats		11 88
L. Murphy, bran		6 25

Water Works.

Pay list to December 15th	$	271 38
Buffalo Meter Co., meters		61 20
A. Chown & Co., fuse		90
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork		70
Dr. J. C. Connell, rent.		30 00
Wm. Cullen, care of house		60 00
W. B. Dalton & Sons, waste		1 00
Dominion Express Co., express		25
The Donnelly Salvage & Wrk. Co., removing anchor		80 00
Douglas & McIlquham, repairs		19 15
McKelvey & Birch, supplies		54 81
McKelvey & Birch, supplies		20 24
N. C. Polson & Co., chloride of lime		11 63
Rigney & Hickey, cash		3 00
Simmons Bros., lead pipe		3 04
Susman & Cohen, canvas		1 00
The Thistle Rubber Type Co., numbering machine		5 85
Thos. Vanhorn, smithwork		10 00
G. A. Wright, turning		1 00
G. A .Wright, repairs		1 00
Refunds for the year 1912		17 81

Light, Heat and Power.

Pay list to December 14th	$	1,792 00
P. Walsh, lime and coal		111 45
The Imperial Oil Co., oil		585 80

Canadian Con. Rubber Co., gloves	10 68
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	19 95
Canada Wire & Cable Co., wire	25 53
The Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., supplies	375 14
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	177 13
Grand Trunk Ry., demurrage and freight	22 52
Can. Gen. Elect. Co., repairs	336 00
Geo. Gibson, straw	1 85
Canadian Express Co., express	35
Canadian General Elect. Co., supplies	86 41
Rigney and Hickey, brooms	9 00
Halliday Elect. Co., supplies	7 42
W. J. Paul, matches	1 15
Dominion Express Co., express	1 25
K. P. & C. Elect. Ry., use of motor car and ties	10 00
The Bell Telephone Co., messages	2 20
Kingston & Pembroke Ry., demurrage and freight	15 66
Kingston Brick & Tile Co., brick	40 00
Geo. A. Wright, machine wash	60 42
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	48 41
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	35 55
The Gartshore-Thomson Pipe Co., drips	22 65
Simmons Bros., supplies	129 98
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	18 47
John Corbett, supplies	21 81
The Imperial Oil Co., oil	822 15
Canadian General Elect. Co., panel	410 00
Canadian General Elect. Co., shunt coils	48 00
Canadian General Elect. Co., supplies	112 28
Thos. McAuley, stationery	1 75
R. Uglow & Co., stationery	80
R. Crawford, slabs	2 50
J. B. Bunt & Co., hardware	10 34
Grand Trunk Railway, freight	9 82
Kingston & Pembroke Railway, freight	83
A. Chown & Co., hardware	5 78
Thos. Vanhorn, smithwork	2 30
The Sandard Pub. Co., advts.	4 50
The Jackson Press, envelopes	4 50
Dominion Government, gas inspection	15 00
The Standard Pub. Co., advts.	33 94
The British Whig Pub. Co., advts.	28 30
British Whig Pub. Co., advts. and books	27 00
J. V. Fowler, hay	17 85
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	76 50

H. W. Newman Elect. Co., supplies	23 43
Ont. Ry. and Municipal Board, fee	10 00
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber	46 99
The Jackson Press, printing	33 50
Jago & Harris, commission	13 50
Wm. Newlands & Son, architects	350 00
Selby & Youlden, boilers.	2,250 00

Contingencies.

C. Jackson, removing dead animals	$ 1 75
S. McAdam, stamps	5 00
S. McAdam, stamps	5 00
Members Court Revision	150 00
C. Lewis, removing dead animals	4 25
J. P. Hanley, pauper pass	1 00
British Whig Pub. Co., binding (Registry office)	2 75
McKelvey & Birch, supplies (Registry office)	7 34
R. Uglow & Co., supplies, (Registry office)	10 10
Office Specialty Co., office fixtures (Registry office)	1,000 00

Rent.

Department of Public Works, rent	$ 1 00

Police.

Dr. I. G. Bogart, examining G. Talbot	$ 5 00
Dr. J| F. Sparks, examining F. Johnston	5 00
Dr. A. R. B. Williamson, examining F. Johnston	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Mayor,
S. R. BAILEY,
R. E. KENT,
T. J. RIGNEY,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Fair presented report No. 92 from the Board of Works as follows:—

December 26th, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows,—

1. That in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by a two-thirds vote of the mem-

bers present, it is desirable in the public interest that concrete walk be constructed in the following street as local improvement, and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable properties abutting thereon, and that the City Engineer's estimate, as contained in schedule No. 1, appended, be adopted.

2. That on the recommendation of the Local Board of Health sewers be constructed in the following streets as local improvement on sanitary grounds, and that the report and estimates of the City Engineer, as contained in schedule No. 2, appended, be adopted.

3. That in the opinion of the members of Council, expressed by a two-thirds vote thereof, it is desirable and in the public interest that concrete curbs be constructed in the following street as local improvement and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable properties abutting thereon, and that the City Engineer's report and estimates as contained in schedule No. 3, appended, be adopted.

4. That the report and estimates of the City Engineer of the cost of the sewers petitioned for to be constructed in the following streets as local improvements, as contained in schedule No. 4 appended, be adopted.

Schedule No. 1.

Collingwood street, west side, from Union to King. Estimated cost of local improvements, $1.315.00; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $598.36.

Schedule No. 2.

Sydenham street, from North street to Raglan Road, thence easterly along Raglan Road to connect with a sewer in Montreal street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $1,578.50; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $412.00.

No. Name street, between Johnson and Earl streets, from Albert street westerly 264 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $297.00; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $180.50.

Schedule No. 3.

King street, east side, from West street to William street, and on the south side of William street, from King street to Ontario street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $923.25; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $461.56.

King street, west side, from West street to William street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $795.75; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $379.23.

Schedule No. 4.

Kensington Ave., from Union street to Edgehill street, thence easterly along Edgehill street to connect with a tile sewer in Beverly street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $3,014.48; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $632.50.

Mack street, from Albert street easterly 237 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $270.50; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $219.00.

York street, from Chatham street easterly to connect with North street sewer. Estimated cost of total improvements, $915.50; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $133.00.

Chatham street, from Fifth street to York street. Estimated Cost of total improvements, $959.00; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $50.00.

(Signed) W. J. FAIR,
D. COUPER,
JOHN W. LITTON,

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. Litton, (3) that the report of the Committee on Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

CIVIC UTILITIES.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (4) that rule 33 be suspended to admit of receipt of the Committee on Civic Utilities.—Carried.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 93 from the Committee on Civic Utilities as follows:—

Kingston, Dec. 27, 1912.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Civic Utilities begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That Wm. Newlands & Son, architects, be paid $350.00 on account of work done and plans and specifications furnished in connection with the City Power House.

2. That the account of Selby & Youlden for two boilers, amounting to $2,250.00, be paid, and that the penalty clause be not enforced.

3. That a water main be installed on Chatham street providing the required number of signatures are obtained.

4. That one 50 K.W. 3-phase, 60-cycle transformer be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Company at a price of $425.000, their tender being the lowest.

5. That one 5-in. Cochrane Angle Separator be purchased from the Canada Foundry Company at a price of $177.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman,
A. SHAW.
S. R. BAILEY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Shaw, (5) that the report of the Committee on Civic Utilities be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Fair presented By-law No. 43, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds ote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. McCarthy in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 43, 1912.

A By-law to authorize the construction of sewers in the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston set out in the schedule hereto annexed as local improvement works under the provisions of the Local Improvement Sections of the Municipal Act."

Passed Dec. 30th, 1912.

WHEREAS, the Local Board of Health of the City of Kingston, has recommended the construction of the several sewers in the streets and parts of streets as set out in the schedule hereto annexed:

AND WHEREAS the Council is of the opinion that the construction of each of the said several sewers as a local improvement is necessary and desirable in the public interest on sanitary grounds:

AND WHEREAS the Council has procured to be made by its City Engineer a report in respect of each of the said several sewers as to the lifetime of the same, and as to the reductions which ought to be made in the special assessment of corner lots and triangular and irregularly shaped lots situated at the junction or intersection of streets and of lots which are for any reason unfit, wholly or in part, for building purposes, and as to the estimated cost of each of the said several sewers and as to the shore or proportion of the cost which should be borne by the land abut-

ting directly on the work and by the Corporation respectively, and as to the number of instalments by which the special assessment should be made payable and the said report is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston by a vote of two-thirds of all the members thereof, as follows:

1. This Council, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of Health, determines and declares that the construction of each of the several sewers set out in the schedule hereto annexed, is necessary and desirable in the public interest on sanitary grounds and hereby enacts that a sewer shall be forthwith constructed by this Corporation in each of the streets and parts of streets set forth in the schedule hereto annexed as a local improvement work under the provisions of the said Act, and that the cost of the same shall be paid by a special assessment of the lots abutting directly upon such sewer except that part of the cost of the same which is to be paid by this Corporation as hereinafter provided.

2. The said sewer shall be constructed according to plans and specification sprepared by the City Engineer of this Corporation and under his direction and superintendence.

3. To meet the cost of the said several works, pending the completion of the same, the Mayor and Treasurer of this Corporation may agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of such sum or sums of money as may be necessary.

4. After completion the cost of each of the said several sewers, including the interest on the temporary loan, shall be apportioned, borne and paid as follows:

(a) This Corporation shall pay the following portions of the said cost:

(1) So much of the said cost as is incurred at street intersections;

(2) The cost of all culverts and other works which are provided and are required for surface drainage;

(3) The cost of the work especially assessed upon land exemplt from taxation for local improvements;

(4)The amount of the reduction in the special assessment of certain lots pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of the said Act;

(b) The balance of the said cost not herein provided to be paid by the Corporation shall be specially assessed upon the lots abutting directly on the work, according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal special rate per foot of such frontage sufficient to defraw the said balance of cost.

5. Before a special assessment in respect of the cost of the said several sewers is imposed the City Engineer shall prepare a special assessment roll in duplicate in respect of each such sewer in which shall be severally entered:

(a) Every lot to be specially assessed in respect of the owners portion of the cost, the name of the owner and the number of the feet of its frontage to be so assessed;

(b) Every lot which but for the provisions of section 48 would be exempt from the special assessment and the number of feet of its frontage;

(c) The rate per foot with which each lot is to be so assessed;

(d) The number of instalments by which the special assessment is to be payable.

6. One of the said duplicate assessment rolls in respect of each said sewer shall be filed in the office of the City Engineer and the other shall be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation for at least ten days next before the sittings of the Court of Revision for the hearing of complaints against the said proposed special assessment.

7. Before th especial assessment for each of the said several sewers is imposed a sitting of the Court of Revision for the hearing of complaints against the proposed special assessors shall be held and due notice of the same shall be given as by law required.

8. When the said several sewers are completed and the said assessment roll and the special assessments in respect of each of the said several sewers have become valid adn binding upon all persons concerned and upon the land specially assessed, the Conucil shall borrow upon the credit of this Corporation at large such sums as may be necessary to defray the cost of the said several sewers, including this Corporation's portion of the cost and shall issue debentures for the sums so borrowed, and the said debentures shall be payable within twenty years, being the period of the lifetime of the said several sewers. ffl

9. This By-law shall come in force an dtake effect on its passing.

Signed,

W. W. SANDS,
City Clerk.

FRANK L. HOAOG,
Mayor [L.S.]

SCHEDULE.

Sydenham street, from North street to Raglan Road, thence easterly along Raglan Road to connect with a sewer in Montreal street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $1.578.50; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $412.00.

No Name street, between Johnson and Earl streets, from Albert street westerly 264 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $297.00; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $180.50.

The By-law was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Hoag, Ald. Armstrong, B.ailey, Couper, Clugston, Fair, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland (15).

Nays—(0).

Ald. Fair presented By-law No. 44, 1912. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Shaw in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 44, 1912.

A By-law to authorize the construction of sewers in the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston set out in the schedule hereto annexed as licol improvement works under the provisions of "The Local Improvement Sections of the Municipal Act."

Passed Dec. 30th, 1912.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has received petitions, sufficiently signed, according to the provisions of the said Act, praying for the construction of several sewers in the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston, set out in the schedule hereto annexed as local improvement works;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to construct the said several sewers as prayed;

AND WHEREAS the Council has procured to be made by its City Engineer a report in respect of each of the said several sewers as to the lifetime of the same, and as to the reductions which ought to be made in the special assessment of corner lots and triangular and irregularly shapedlots situate at the junction or intersection of streets and of lots which are for any reason unfit, wholly or in part, for building purposes, and as to the estimated cost of each of said several sewers and as to the share or proportion of the cost which should be borne by the land abutting directly on the work and by the Corporation respectively and as to the number of instalments by which the special assessment should be made payable and the said report is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation.

BE I TTHEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the Citk of Kingston, as follows:

1. A sewer shall be forthwith constructed by this Corporation in each of th estreets and parts of streets set forth in the schedule hereto annexed as a local improvement work under the provisions of the said Act, and the cost of the same shall be paid by a special assesment of the lots abutting directly upon such sewer except that part of the cost of the same which is to be paid by this Corporation as hereinafter provided.

2. The said sewers shall be constructed according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer of this Corporation and under his direction and superintendence.

3. To meet the cost of the said several works, pending the completion of the same, the Mayor and Treasurer of this Corporation may agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of such sum or sums of money as may be necessary.

4. After completion the cost of each of the said several sewers, including the interest on the temporary loan, shall be apportioned, borne and paid as follows:

(a) This Corporation shall pay the following portions of the said cost:

(1) So much of the said cost as is incurred at street intersections;

(2) The cost of all culverts and other works which are provided and are required for surface drainage;

(3) The cost of the work specially assessed upon land exempt from taxation for local improvements:

(4) The amount of the reduction made in the special assessment of certain lots pursuant to the provisions of section 24 of the said Act.

(b) The balance of the said cost not herein provided to be paid by the Corporation shall be specially assessed upon the lots abutting directly on the work, according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal special rate per foot of such frontages sufficient to defray the said balance of cost.

5. Before a special assessment in respect of the cost of the said several sewers is imposed the City Engineer shall prepare a special assessment roll in duplicate in respect of each such sewer in which shall be severally entered:

(a) Every lot to be specially assessed in respect of the owner's portion of the cost, the name of the owner and the number of the feet of its frontage to be so assessed.

(b) Each lot which but for the provisions of section 48 would be exempt from the special assessment and the number of feet of its frontage.

(c) The rate per foot with which each lot is to be so assessed.

(d) The number of instalments by which the special assessment is to be payable.

6. One of the said duplicate assessment rolls in respect of each said sewer shall be filed in the office of the City Engineer, and the other shall be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk of this Corporation for at least ten days next before the sittings of the Court of Revision for the hearing of complaints against the said proposed special assessment.

7. Before the special assessment for each of the said several sewers is imposed, a sittings of the Court of Revision for the hearing of complaints against the proposed special assessments shall be held and due notice of the same shall be given as by law required.

8. When the said several sewers are completed and the said assessment roll and the special assessment in respect of each of the said several sewers have become valid and binding upon all persons concerned and upon the land specially assessed, the Council shall borrow upon the credit of this Corporation at large such sums as may be necessary to defray the cost of the said several sewers, including this Corporation's portion of the cost and shall issue debentures for the sums so borrowed and the said debentures shall be payable within twenty years, being the period of the lifetime of the said several sewers.

9. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

Signed,

W. W. SANDS,
City Clerk.

FRANK J. HOAG,
Mayor [L.S.]

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Chatham street, from Fifth street to York street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $959.00; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $50.00.

The By-law was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Hoag; Ald. Armstrong, Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Fair, Harty, Kent, Litton, McCarthy, Peters, Rigney, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland (15).

Nays—(0).

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Fair, seconded by Ald. McCarthy, (6) that an advance be made to H. MacRow of $500 for broken stone which is now on hand.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Kent, (7) that the thanks of this City Council be extended to His Worship Mayor Hoag for his constant attendance at all of the meetings of the Council, and for his kind, thoughtful and gentlemanly rulings during the year, while we rejoice at the freedom from friction and for the good feeling exemplified by al lthe Aldermen, largely due to th eaction of their presiding officer.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Bailey, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

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